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Citizens party members of common council went off on a new and very peculiar tack last night, when they pushed through a motion to indefinitely postpone action on the matter of a site for the proposed Carnegie technological school, leaving the city in a position where it has nothing to offer Mr. Carnegie.—Page 1.

President Patterson outlines a great campaign of work on the Wabash extension as soon as Pittsburgh's bars are down.—Page 2.

Organization of the Union club has been completed and the handsome quarters at the top of the Frick building will be formally opened on February 16.—Page 6.

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Jesuits May Return to Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The German government has decided to readmit the Jesuits, who since July, 1872, have been excluded from Germany.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Rogers Brothers "In Harvard," 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Shaughraun," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Hyde's Comedians in vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

PHILO—"The Great White Diamond," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Lewis Morrison's "Faust," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—"Jolly Grass Widows," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Marshall D. Winder and 15 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight.

BOWEN, THE YANKEE DIPLOMAT, HAS OUTGENERALED THE CLEVER STATESMEN FROM BERLIN AND LONDON

Allies Must Accept The Hague Arbitration or Castro's Proposal.

CHANCE TO BACK DOWN GRACEFULLY

German Ambassador at London Urges Speedy Settlement of Trouble.

BRITISH PUBLIC HOSTILE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.

The Venezuela situation tonight is just this: The allied powers can accept Mr. Bowen's suggestion to refer the question of their right to preferential treatment to The Hague and lift the blockade at once. If this is not satisfactory to them, they can take advantage of an out-of-hand offer by Mr. Bowen of preferential treatment for a month—that is, that they will for 30 days be allowed to take all of the 30 per cent of the receipts at the ports of Puerto Cabello and La Guayra. Acceptance by the allies of either of these suggestions will be looked upon with favor by the United States and taken as an evidence that they really desire to settle the controversy expeditiously and peaceably. The concession of one month of preferential treatment will permit them to retire with honor. It will not unnecessarily protract the alliance.

The only other door open to them in their present position is to bring forward some new counter proposition. With two fair propositions by Mr. Bowen before them any action developing a new hitch is sure to be universally condemned.

Sir Michael Herbert, the British ambassador, and Baron von Sternberg conferred with Mr. Bowen today. It was then that Mr. Bowen brought forward again his offer for one month of preferential treatment. In the event of the allies accepting either The Hague or the one-month plan, Mr. Bowen will promptly, upon drawing the protocol for the adjudication of their claims, make to each the small cash payment he has agreed to as reparation for certain claims which they have successfully insisted be allowed.

Message from the Kaiser.

Baron Speck von Sternberg called on President Roosevelt today. It is believed that the baron delivered to the president a personal message from his sovereign, Emperor William. While naturally nothing is forthcoming about the question under discussion, it is believed to have been the Venezuelan question.

James J. Hill, the capitalist, has been in Washington for two days and rather conspicuous at the capitol. He has put himself thoroughly in touch with the Venezuelan situation, and like J. P. Morgan, who was here last week, he is throwing his influence toward harmonious adjustment of the question.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The German ambassador at London, Count Wolff-Metternich, in a dispatch to his government referring to British public opinion on the Venezuelan question and the British cabinet's attitude in consequence thereof, says the government is conscious of lack of popular support in its association with Germany, especially of the disapproval of the middle classes.

Premier Balfour and Foreign Minister Lansdowne have the support of the other members of the cabinet in their steadfast determination to carry out the agreement with Germany, but the ambassador ventures the opinion that Lord Lansdowne's position is weakened through loss of public support and that the cabinet is in a mood to accept almost any way out of the Venezuelan entanglement that promises the ultimate payment of the claims.

British Popular Opinion.

Ambassador Wolff-Metternich also says a very genuine dislike exists generally in Great Britain to the government's partnership with Germany, and in counseling that the negotiations at Washington be hastened, he intimates that if the situation becomes more confused it is conceivable that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, on his return from South Africa, may become the interpreter of the popular view in the cabinet and advise the other ministers accordingly.

A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from The Hague today announced that Herr von Pholius, secretary of the German legation there, had been appointed minister of Germany to Venezuela.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Reuter's Telegram Company says it is officially informed that the attitude of the allies regarding the so-called priority claims against Venezuela has been misinterpreted, thus increasing the complications. It is explained that the allies do not insist on the precedence of their claims over others, but insist that they shall be regarded as separate, to be dealt with direct between themselves and Venezuela. Until a specific arrangement is made for the satisfaction of their claim they are determined to continue the blockade.

Attempt to Complicate Matters.

It is further stated that the allies do not bind Venezuela regarding the sum to be periodically paid or the time in which the debt must be paid off. It is added that there is renewed evidence that Venezuela is endeavoring to complicate matters by playing off the interests of one power against another, and that such a course must be frustrated in the interests of all the creditors. They consequently hope that Venezuela's attempts in this direction will not receive support or connivance from any quarter."

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The advices received here from Ambassador Jusserand summarizing the status of the Venezuelan negotiations at Washington lead the officials to express more confident expectation of an adjusment of the difficulties than at any time previous.

The tendency here appears to be toward allowing the allies a month or brief period for priority collection of the customs. As it is estimated that the amount which would thus be collected will not exceed $20,000, it is considered that it will not interfere seriously with ultimate equality in the treatment of all the claimants.

It is further said here that the negotiations have developed a general disinclination to consider a reference to The Hague court of arbitration as a means of terminating the differences.

Visitors from Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Among the visitors at the capitol today were Col. Thomas G. Semple, state superintendent of printing, and Major T. E. Pearman of Scranton, internal revenue collector in the Twelfth district.

KAISER POINTS OUT WEAK SPOTS IN NAVY

Sends Diagram to Reichstag Showing Superiority of British Ships.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—The vice president of the reichstag, Count von Stolberg-Wernigerod, in calling that body to order today, said the emperor had presented the house with a diagram in his own hand contrasting the British and German navies.

The drawing, which probably will be hung in the lobby of the reichstag as an object lesson to the members, shows that Great Britain has 42 battleships and Germany 12; Great Britain has 14 armored cruisers and Germany 2; Great Britain 103 protected cruisers and Germany 17; Great Britain is building 12 battleships and Germany 6; Great Britain is building 20 armored cruisers and Germany 3, and that Great Britain is building 8 protected cruisers and Germany 0.

VENEZUELAN REBELS GIVEN A DRUBBING

Led by West Point Graduate Castro's Soldiers Achieve Great Victory.

CARACAS, Feb. 3.—The government troops under Gen. Alcantara, a graduate of West Point, have defeated a force of rebels numbering 600 under the revolutionary Gen. Ducharme, on the Camatagua river, about 50 miles south of Caracas. The rebels were routed, their ammunition and 230 prisoners being captured. On the receipt of the news of the victory prices on the stock exchange here jumped four points.

Since the rout of Gen. Matos and his army of 10,000 men by President Castro near La Victoria October 18, the remnants of the rebel forces have been dispersed in all directions. These scattered bodies of rebels, believing that arms and ammunition had been landed, lately reunited and, to the number of about 2,000 under Gens. Rolando and Ducharme, assembled at Altagracia, at the entrance to the gulf of Maracaibo, and at Orituco, a village 60 miles south of Caracas. Gen. Ducharme, with 600 men, advanced up the Camatagua river. President Castro sent a force of 1,000 troops against him under Gen. Alcantara, who took the rebels by surprise and routed them after a seven-hours' fight. Alcantara captured 30 officers and 200 soldiers, 40,000 rounds and all the rebels' reserve ammunition and 50 animals. The balance of Ducharme's army fled in the direction of Orituco.

UNCLE SAM'S WARSHIPS WILL WATCH HONDURAS

Revolution There Makes Presence of Pacific Squadron Necessary to Protect Americans.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Secretary Hay requested the navy department today to send a warship to Amapala, on the west coast of Honduras, in order to protect American interests in that country, where a revolution is in progress as the result of elections held to choose a successor of the president of Honduras.

Orders were issued for the entire Pacific squadron, consisting of the New York, Boston, Marblehead and Ranger, under command of Rear Admiral Glass, who will soon relieve Rear Admiral Casey as commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, to proceed at once to Amapala and to manuver there. The strength of the fleet is far more than is necessary for the importance of the revolution, but it is desired that all the ships of the Pacific station remain together.

AFTER ALLEGED ICE TRUST

Cincinnati Judge Directs Grand Jury to Investigate a Kentucky Corporation.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Judge Tarvin today ordered the Kenton county, Kentucky, grand jury to make a rigid investigation into alleged violations of the anti-trust laws of Kentucky. He presented a document to the jury which tends to show that a combination exists between the ice manufacturing and delivering companies doing business in Kenton county.

The document in question is an answer filed by the defendants in the case of the Ice Delivery Company against the Ice Consumers Company, which discloses that the parties to the suit, with 10 or 12 other companies engaged in the same business, are parties to a compact to regulate and maintain the price of ice sold to consumers.

ALL HELD FOR TRIAL.

Men Charged With Running Illegal Wheat Syndicate in New York Are Arraigned.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The four prisoners arrested yesterday for alleged violation of the postal laws in connection with a so-called "wheat syndicate" were arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today.

The prisoners described themselves as Fernando G. Gardner, broker; Colgate Fales, member of the produce exchange; J. H. Evans, publisher of a newspaper, and Henry C. Scriver, a general advertising agent, formerly president of the Alaska steamship line.

Gardner and Fales were charged with having used the mails to obtain money under false pretenses. Evans and Scriver were paroled in custody of their counsel until February 10, when the hearing will be continued. Fales was held in $1,500 bail and Gardner in $2,500.

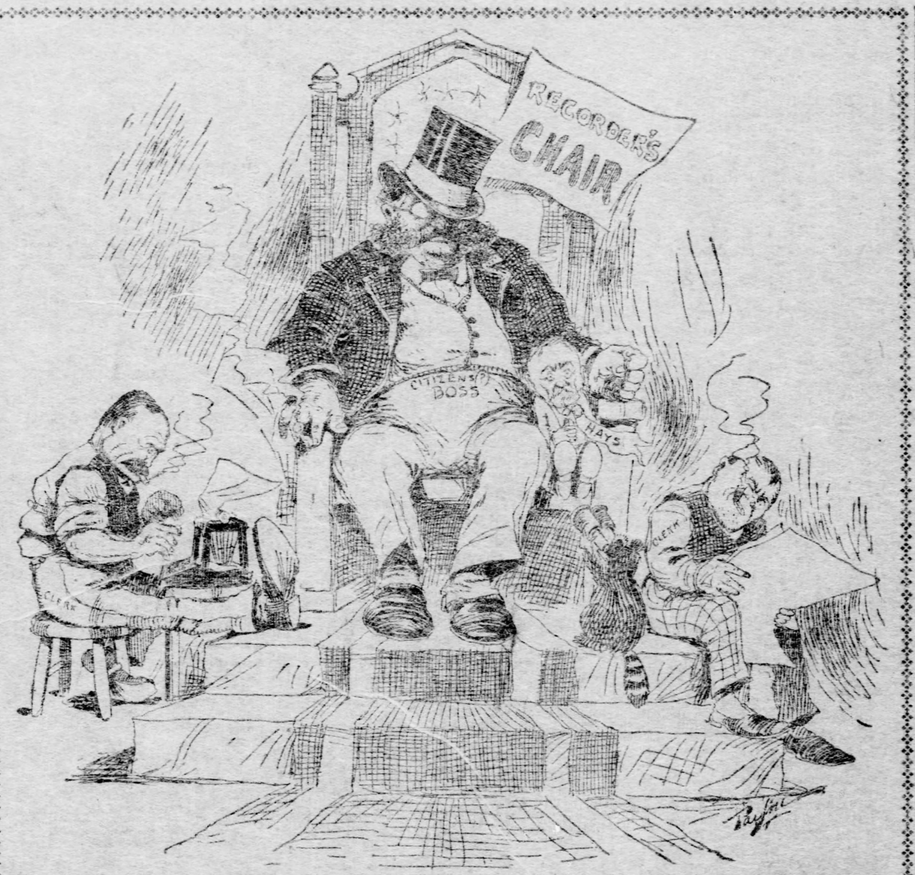
FIRE CAPTAIN KILLED.

Carboy of Nitric Acid Explodes During Small Fire in Milwaukee. Four Seriously Injured.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—One fireman is dead and four others are in a serious condition as the result of a small fire in the plant of the Schwab Stamp and Seal Company in East Water street today.

Capt. Andrew White of hook and ladder No. 1 is dead. The injured are: Chief James Foley, Assistant Chief Thomas Clancy, Fireman Thomas Droney and Fireman Edward Hogan.

While the firemen were fighting the blaze a carboy of nitric acid exploded, and the inhaling of the fumes prostrated the firemen.



The Statement That the Candidate is Not Big Enough for the Chair Does Not Mean That the Chair Would Not Be Filled.

LARGEST ORDERS IN ITS HISTORY

Steel Corporation Has Unfilled Bookings for 5,500,000 Tons.

STOCK ALLOTMENTS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Feb. 3.—A meeting of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation was held here today. At its close Judge Gary, chairman, gave out the following statement:

"The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, at the present time, have orders on their books for over 5,500,000 tons, which are the largest unfilled bookings that they have ever had.

"The books for subscription to stock under the profit-sharing plan closed on Saturday evening, January 31, and the stock was subscribed for as follows: 27,633 men subscribed for 51,125 shares, Class E, composed of men who receive salaries of $800 to $2,500 a year, subscribed for 29,015 shares, 14,260 men subscribing. Class F, which is composed of men who receive $800 or less in wages, subscribed for 15,038 shares, 12,170 men subscribing.

"The board of directors voted to allot to class F all the stock they subscribed for; to class E, 90 per cent; class D, 80 per cent; class C, 70 per cent; class B, 60 per cent, and class A, 50 per cent of the stock for which these respective classes subscribed.

"The board unanimously adopted resolutions deploring the death of the late Abram S. Hewitt."

PRESIDENT WILL TAKE LESSONS IN FENCING

World's Champion Swordsman, Who Lives in Baltimore, to Be the Teacher.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Roosevelt is to take fencing lessons. He has decided that the work will exercise all the muscles of his body and prove a pleasant relief from the gymnastics and wrestling matches with which he has kept in trim during the last few years. Mr. Roosevelt sent for Prof. Generoso Pavese, the Italian master-at-arms and world's champion fencer, now resident in Baltimore. Pavese found the president beset with a multitude of visitors, among whom were about a dozen senators, while the diplomatic representatives of other countries were in the crowded chamber.

Pavese's card to the president proved the magic word that opened the portals and while the famous fencing master and the chief magistrate of the nation were discussing the art of the sword the dignitaries waited with more or less patience.

Mr. Roosevelt told Pavese that he was so busy just at present that he could not spare time to take up the fencing, but that his heart was set upon it and that he hoped to be able to take lessons regularly beginning in March.

Mexican Troops Caught in Trap.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Feb. 3.—According to advices received here the Twelfth battalion of the Mexican regulars, which, after having defeated the Yaquis at San Marcial, were caught in a trap. A second band of Indians, of whose existence the soldiers knew nothing, cut off their retreat. A number of soldiers were killed.

Gave Birth to Triplets.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. McClelland, wife of Reed B. McClelland of Kellitsville, Forest county, gave birth to triplets today, all girls and healthy.

NEW FACTORY INSPECTOR.

JOHN C. DELANEY,
Appointed state factory inspector to succeed James Campbell.

GROUPS FOR CAPITOL FROM FRENCH MODELS

Sculptor Barnard Goes to Paris to Fulfill Contract for State Building.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

George Grey Barnard has decided to go to France to create his two groups of heroic nudes for the Pennsylvania state capitol's main entrance. Models and other adjuncts of a sculptor's task are to be had so much cheaper and better in Paris that unless an artist has unlimited time at his disposal and an immense margin between expected cost and contract price, the practical disadvantages of remaining in New York to carry out a big undertaking are considerable.

Mr. Barnard has taken a studio at Moret, about 40 miles from Paris. The contract he goes to carry out is for two groups of nudes, heroic in scale, each group containing about 15 allegorical figures in marble. They will be placed at either side of the principal entrance of the new Harrisburg capitol, nearly on a level with the ground. The contract price is $100,000.

NEBRASKA GOVERNOR SNOWBOUND ON TRAIN

Whole West in Grasp of Blizzard and Transportation Is Greatly Impeded.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 3.—Gov. Mickey is on a snowbound train between here and Osceola, Neb. It may be 10 or 12 hours before the train is dug out.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Snow is generally reported between the Great Lakes and the Rocky mountains today. In Chicago the heaviest fall of snow of the season is on the ground. Traffic is impeded. The temperature is not severe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 3.—Unusually cold weather prevailed over California today, and for the first time in many years the inhabitants of this city saw snow.

DENIED REQUISITION OF GOV. PENNYPACKER

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Charles W. Bolen, general manager of the Investment Bank Company and J. C. Starbuck and A. C. Zinn were not allowed to leave Columbus on the requisition issued by Gov. Pennypacker of Pennsylvania. The men are wanted in Pittsburgh for selling alleged worthless mining stock. Judge T. M. Bigger of the common pleas court held that the affidavit was defective since it did not state that there was any intention of committing crime and that the men could not be held under bond. New requisition papers with other specifications may be issued.

CONDUITS FOR ST. PETERSBURG

Czar Places $1,500,000 Order With National Fire Proofing Co.

6,000,000 FEET IN ALL

The National Fire Proofing Company of Pittsburgh has just wrested from aggressive English and German competition a contract for a great network of conduits to be laid by the Russian government for a telephone system at St. Petersburg. The contract, which for the delivery and the laying of the material will ultimately amount to $1,500,000, was closed yesterday through H. M. Keasley, vice president and manager at New York for the National Fire Proofing Company.

This will be the first time that the big fire proofing company has reached Russia. It has established a substantial export business to Antwerp against the nearer foreign competition, and just within a few days a contract for 200,000 feet of fire clay conduit was closed for shipment to Buenos Ayres. The company's domestic contracts frequently run in larger volume, one closed for delivery in Chicago within recent days being worth about $400,000. This is a fire proofing contract.

The Russian contract taken against competitors including the famous Doulton concern of London, carries specifications for 2,000,000 feet of four-way conduit. The Russian contract carries an option on 4,000,000 feet more. The supplying and laying of the 2,000,000 feet now specified will amount to $1,500,000.

The 2,000,000 feet of material, amounting to 9,000 tons, will be made at the four plants of the National Fire Proofing Company along the Raritan river, New Jersey. There the material will be put aboard tramp ocean freighters. Fulfillment of the first part of the contract may run through the year.

HUNTER PRESSES CHARGE

Declares Consul General McNally is Chief Conspirator Against Life of Minister's Son.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—According to a statement made by W. A. Hunter, son of the retiring minister to Guatemala, charges preferred by Dr. Hunter against Consul General James C. McNally are to be pressed as quickly as the minister and his family can reach this country.

In the cablegram to his son advising of the acquittal of his eldest son, W. Godrey Hunter, Jr., of the murder of W. A. Fitzgerald, Dr. Hunter declared Consul General McNally was the chief conspirator.

Dr. Hunter and his family will leave Guatemala for Louisville the end of this week, and it is Dr. Hunter's intention to proceed at once to Washington and there press his charge that it was McNally who conspired against the life of young Hunter.

CHANCE FOR LIFE.

Workmen on Williamsburg Bridge Want Launch to Pick Them Up When They Fall.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Men employed on the river span of the new Williamsburg bridge will in a few days petition the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which has the contract for building the roadway, to provide a steam launch to be stationed during the working hours near the Williamsburg tower.

About a week ago one of the workmen fell from the structure into the river. His body remained on the surface for a few minutes, but disappeared before any of the river craft could reach it. The men maintain that had a steam launch been cruising about the body would have been picked up.

WABASH RAILROAD ORDINANCE NOW UP TO RECORDER, COMMON COUNCIL HAVING CONCURRED WITH SELECT

CITIZENS ARE DECEIVING THE CITY VOTERS

Have Violated Law to Hold Up Millage and Appropriations.

PLAN 20-MILL LEVY AND BIG BOND ISSUE

Afraid to Let the Taxpayers Know the Facts Previous to the Election.

REPUBLICANS WERE FAIR

The Citizens party members of councils, who absolutely control the preparation of the appropriation ordinance, have violated the provision of the city charter in the hope of deceiving the voters. Yesterday was the last day, under the law, that this bill could be held up. It is still in committee and there is every reason for believing that Boss Bigelow has ordered Controller John B. Larkin and the finance committee to keep it there until after February 17.

A year ago, when the old organization was in control of the finance committee, it complied with the law. The millage was fixed and the appropriation ordinance put through on schedule time. The new charter says that the ordinance and millage shall be passed on finally by councils not later than the first Tuesday of February. The purpose of this provision is to give the voter two weeks in which to examine these important measures before they go to the polls.

This time the Citizens are in absolute control of the situation and they are afraid to allow the electors an opportunity to pass upon their stewardship. It is generally understood that the Citizens will ax the millage at 20 mills, and in addition ask for a $5,000,000 bond issue. A number of the things to be carried in this extra expenditure should be place in the regular appropriation ordinance. In order to conceal the evident inability of the Bigelowites to conduct the city on the basis promised, the holdup has been ordered by the boss.

City Will be Crippled.

The collection of the spring installment of taxes must begin on March 1 and no taxes can be collected until councils fixes the millage and makes the appropriations and the bills are prepared by the assessors. The assessors require three weeks' time, working day and night, to get out the bills of the entire city for the treasurer.

Chief Assessor George W. Gesser says that the holdup of the appropriations in the councils will delay the collection of taxes, as the appropriation ordinance has not been reported to councils and several meetings will be required to consider and pass it. Then the tax levy must be fixed to suit the appropriations.

W. H. Stevenson, chairman of the finance committee, stated at the last meeting of the sub-committee of finance that it was the intention to send the appropriation ordinance in councils at the regular meeting on Monday, February 9. The ordinance cannot be passed in one night even in one branch of councils. It took three or four meetings last year, as the appropriations were cut to lower the tax levy two mills.

After it has passed common council the ordinance will have to go to select council, and that body cannot pass it without several readings, as required by law. From all indications the ordinance will not be passed by councils before the first or middle of March, and the collection of taxes cannot be made until the first of April.

The reason for the hold-up of the appropriations by the finance committee is clearly manifest. The appropriations already fixed by the sub-committee require a 20-mill levy. The Citizens party leaders wish to raise the taxes five mills but do not dare do it on the eve of a campaign, particularly after promising the people a 10 or 13-mill levy. They reason that if they adopt a 20-mill levy before the election it will ruin the chances of their candidate for city recorder.

Will Be 20 Mills.

The Citizens party leaders have decided on a 20-mill levy and a bond issue of not less than $5,000,000. It has been decided not to submit the bond issue to the people until March, as stated at a recent meeting of the sub-committee of finance by Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow.

The annual levy is to be divided according to the mode suggested by Controller Larkin and Chairman Stevenson—15 mills for salaries and the maintenance of the several departments, and 5 mills for what the controller and Chairman Stevenson term "extraordinary improvements."

The so-called "extraordinary improvements" are improvements of the class that must be made every year and which have heretofore been provided for in the regular appropriations.

In the list of "extraordinary improvements" is to be put the money needed for the improvement of the downtown water mains. If the work cannot be done until a bond issue is floated, upward to a couple of years will have elapsed before the benefits shall have been derived. It was the intention to place this in the regular ordinance, but the Citizens cannot do this and keep up the pretense of having held down the millage. The usual money for street improvements voted each year is also to go to the bond issue, and the man who had hoped to get the mud puddle away from his door will have to wait a couple of years longer, while the failure to provide an adequate downtown water supply will keep up the special high rates of insurance against which the business men of Pittsburgh have protested long and hard, but from which they can obtain no relief until the fire insurance underwriters have some assurance that the risks they place on valuable downtown properties shall not be classed as extra hazardous by reason of an insufficient water supply to guard against disastrous fires such as have been all too frequent in the past.

The Amended Measure Passed Lower Body Unanimously.

CITY HAS NO SITE FOR CARNEGIE'S OFFER

The Citizens Members Push Through a Motion to Postpone Important Matter.

REBUKE BY HUMPHREYS

President Ramsey Hears Good News

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

Thanks for your telegram of advice and thanks to The Gazette and other papers of Pittsburgh for the cordial support and good work done by them in favor of our ordinance. Contracts will be let at once for new passenger and freight stations, and before snow flies this fall I hope to ride into Pittsburgh on the first train of the Wabash with all the newspaper boys on board. Success to Pittsburgh and all her railroads, present and prospective. J. RAMSEY, JR.

Common council last night concurred in the action of select council and passed the Wabash railroad ordinance by a unanimous vote, 42 members casting their ballots in favor of it. The ordinance is now up to Recorder J. O. Brown, and he is expected to sign it promptly. With the signature of the recorder attached it will become a law, or it will become a law in 10 days without his signature.

The ordinance as passed last night was in much different shape than when it was sent by that body to select council some weeks ago. It was then in such a condition that the Wabash officials flatly stated that it would prevent their line from coming into the city. When the ordinance first passed common council the provision for the South Side branch was stricken out and the Duquesne way elevation was fixed at such a height that the branch to Allegheny was blocked. As revised by select council and adopted by common last night, both of these defects are remedied, and the Wabash can come into the city without a handicap.

Leslie Called Up Ordinance.

As soon as the roll was called M. G. Leslie moved that the order of business be suspended and the Wabash ordinance taken up. President C. T. Crawford ruled the motion out of order stating that it had not yet been received from select council. The clerk of select then presented the ordinance and other papers. The clerk of common council at once started to read the ordinance and Mr. Leslie then moved that it be put on third reading and final passage as soon as the title of the bill was read.

President Crawford also ruled this motion out of order, stating that the ordinance would have to be read, and that a motion to concur in the action of select council would then be in order. The ordinance was read and Mr. Leslie took the floor to move its passage, but President Crawford recognized D. F. Crawford of the Fourteenth ward, who made the motion.

When remarks were called for by the chair Mr. Leslie explained that when the ordinance was originally presented to councils it was in very unsatisfactory shape, the route of the South branch at that time not being clearly specified. He said these defects had been remedied. Mr. Leslie said he was in favor of the ordinance in its present shape and that it ought to receive the votes of every member of council.

Stevenson Tried to Explain.

Mr. Stevenson endeavored to explain the error of common council in striking out the South Side branch and raising the elevation on Duquesne way. He said it was the fault of the Wabash officials that the ordinance was not in proper shape when it passed common council. Mr. Stevenson did not explain, however, why common council refused to give the Wabash officials a hearing, upon his own motion, and amend the ordinance before its final passage by that body, so that the branch to Allegheny could be constructed. He discreetly avoided any reference to this point. After remarks by other members the ordinance was passed upon a roll call.

Next to the Wabash ordinance the most important matter considered by common council last night was the report of the council presidents on the Carnegie technological school site. The committee reported its inability to get into communication with Mrs. Schenley, and offered, as the result of three months' labor, the recommendation that a commission be sent to interview Mrs. Schenley. Some phases of the report are peculiar.

While the committee claims that it was appointed only to devise some method of communicating with Mrs. Schenley to get her consent to the use of Schenley park land, the report stated that the committee had visited other sites that had been mentioned and had found all undesirable.

Are Against All the Sites.

The committee stated that the Elms-Magee tract, in Forbes street, the original 11-acre site near the Carnegie Institute, and the 52-acre hillside site, were none of them suitable.

Another feature of the report were the number of new obstacles to the park site reported discovered. One of the serious obstacles the committee found was John W. Herron, Mrs. Schenley's agent in this city. The committee stated that Mr. Herron was opposed to Mrs. Schenley allowing the park land to be taken for the school.

The report also stated that parties living in the vicinity objected to the school being located near them and would institute legal proceedings to prevent it. While no encouragement was given that the park site might be obtained yet the committee recommended that councils appoint a committee to take a sea voyage to call upon Mrs. Schenley.

The committee reported that Capt. W. F. Aull, the agent of the Denny estate, and an old acquaintance of Mrs. Schenley, had consented to go aboard to consult Mrs. Schenley on behalf of the city, but afterward declined on account of his health. The committee then asked Mr. Herron to lay the matter before Mrs. Schenley and Mr. Herron informed the committee later that he had written to

HAYMAKER'S MEETINGS TONIGHT

Woolslayer School, Fortieth street and Liberty avenue, Sixteenth ward. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, Geo. H. McLain, Geo. J. Churchill, Chas. H. Kline, J. Mor. Carpenter, Mat. R. H. Long.

Franklin School House, Logan and Franklin streets, Eighth ward. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, the Rev. H. J. Williams, A. C. Stein, Archibald Billows, John R. McAdoo.

Kramer's Hall, Climax street, Thirty-Eighth ward. Speakers—Chas. A. O'Brien, M. A. Acheson, W. W. Ford, W. Metcalf, Jr.; O. A. Ainsworth.

Good Hope Baptist Church, Thirty-Fourth street, below Butler street, Fifteenth ward. Speakers—J. McF. Carpenter, the Rev. T. H. C. Messer, the Rev. J. W. Webb.

Meeting at Republican Auditorium, Sixth avenue. Speakers—John C. Haymaker, H. G. Wasson, Harry Diamond, Wm. M. McJunkin, W. Metcalf, Jr.

WILLED HIS BRIDE VAST ESTATES WHICH HE DID NOT POSSESS

Ohio Woman Loses Husband and Her Money After Waking Up from a Dream Which Had Brought Her Great Riches.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COSHOCTON, O., Feb. 3.—Charles Porter, who, it is said, claimed to be a multimillionaire of Denver, Col., is wanted by the local police, and more particularly by Mrs. Carrie Powelson, a widow, to whom he was married a week ago.

Porter and Mrs. Powelson met as the result of his advertisement in a Cincinnati paper for a wife to share his wealth, a widow of trusting nature preferred. The day of the wedding Attorney Slocum was called in and Porter willed to his bride estates valued at $1,000,000 and $258,000 in First National bank of Denver. Then he wrote the bank for $20,000, which he told the bride was for their honeymoon to his Florida estates.

In the meantime he borrowed $200 from the bride and was entrusted with her first husband's watch. Today the bride became suspicious and wired the Denver bank, to find that Porter was not known there. Porter, it is alleged, admitted he was an imposter and disappeared. The police are looking for him.

TOO OLD TO WORK HE HANGED HIMSELF

Dairyman Was Found Dangling at End of Rope—Alleged Malpractice Case.

Because he was unable to provide for himself any longer, Rudolph Fisher, 70 years old, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn of the "Home Sweet Home" dairy, Perrysville, Ross township, where he had worked 15 years, early yesterday morning. He was found dangling at a rope's end by the other employes of the farm when they started to work. Fisher had recently been taken to the poor farm, but disappeared from there a few days ago.

Edith Hart, 21 years old, died at her home yesterday at No. 127 Lambert street, suffering of the effects of alleged malpractice. After Deputy Coroner Charles Bender investigated the case he committed John Cornyan to the Allegheny county jail to await the result of the inquest. The girl was taken ill on Monday and Dr. G. W. McNeil was summoned. The girl became worse and died. Cornyan is a bricklayer and is 28 years old.

While attempting to moor the Tom Rees No. 2 at New Cumberland, in the Ohio river, William Krowthers, a riverman, fell out of the yawl boat and was drowned. Three men were in the yawl at the time, but escaped with a cold drenching. In some way the boat was drawn under the wheel of the steamer and capsized. Krowthers was unable to swim and sank immediately.

A. A. Bales, 23 years old, foreman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was struck by a train yesterday morning at Shaner station and died later at the McKeesport hospital.

Daniel McLaughlin, 34 years old and married, of Thirtieth street, died yesterday at the West Penn hospital from injuries received Monday night on the Allegheny Valley railroad at Thirty-eighth street.

Mrs. R. Lupkes, aged 35, wife of Herman Lupkes of Highland station, died suddenly at her home late Monday night. The coroner has been notified and will make an investigation. Her husband is an employe of the Mesta Machine Company at West Homestead.

Henry Lehman of McKees Rocks was instantly killed yesterday afternoon in the yards of the Lake Erie railroad. He was caught between two cars and crushed. He was 45 years old.

The coroner was notified last night of the death of a coal miner whose name could not be learned at the Mansfield Coal and Coke Company's mines at Carnegie. Death was caused by a shock from an electric current at the mine.

TO PROBE CHARGES AGAINST AN ELDER

Pittsburgh Presbytery Appoints Committee for Purpose.

When the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church adjourned its monthly meeting in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Wood street yesterday afternoon a committee consisting of the Rev. J. S. Bartz, C. N. Moore and J. D. McCabe were appointed to investigate charges brought in petition of 30 members of the Presbyterian church at Woodlawn asking the resignation of A. D. Sutton a ruling elder of the congregation and clerk of the session. The claim is made that Sutton passed measures through the session which were detrimental to the work of the Sunday school and young people.

The presbytery also put itself on record as being against small salaries to the ministers in this section. The Monoca church has called the Rev. J. T. Hackett at a salary of $700 per year. The minister has been receiving a salary of $600 for a part of his time given to the congregation, and the presbytery sought to have his salary increased from $700 to $1,000. The call was passed and a resolution was ordered sent to the church requesting that the salary of the new pastor should be $1,000 per year.

At the request of the Dev. Dr. Thomas Parry of the Wilkinsburg church a committee was appointed to meet with the congregation and elders with a view of estabishing a new church in the vicinity. The Wilkinsburg church has a membership of 1,700 and its seating capacity is but 1,200.

The old Millers Run church was dissolved, the recommendations of a committee appointed to investigate the matter being adopted.

The committee on the ordination and installation of H. P. Lippencott, who accepted a call to the First church of Donora, which organization was appointed by the presbytery, recommended that the presbytery adjourn to meet Monday, February 9 at 8 p. m. at the Donora church to install the pastor.

The Rev. J. T. Gibson was appointed a representative of the presbytery to appear before the state legislature in the interest of Sunday legislation.

The next meeting of the presbytery will be held in the First church on Wood street on the first Tuesday in April.

"INVINCIBLE JIM" IS KEEPING IN THE DARK

Exposure as to His Democratic Nomination Excites Wrath and Scares Him.

Ex-Mayor J. G. Wyman of Allegheny, Boss Bigelow's candidate for recorder of that city, has been missing from his favorite haunts during the past two days. Since Saturday there has not been a saloon canvass made in any ward. This is so unusual that it is causing all kinds of talk, and in any saloon in Allegheny yesterday could be heard the query: "Where's Jim Wyman keeping himself?"

The reason for Wyman's disappearance at this time is that he is in trouble with the Democrats. Prior to the court proceedings brought by several North Side Democrats the majority of that party were unaware that the Democratic indorsement of Wyman had been stolen by "Jim's" workers in each district represented at the convention that named him.

The exposure of these proceedings has given all the loyal Democrats cause to voice their real sentiments, as the ex-mayor found on making his rounds last Saturday. As Wyman is easily disheartened, his managers decided on Saturday night that their candidate must be kept in the dark, temporarily. Should the Wyman side get a favorable decision from the court, "Jim" will resume his work among the saloons. If he loses, it has been determined that the best must be made of a bad job and Wyman will be accompanied by several of his most astute managers, who will endeavor to supply argument where their candidate meets opposition.

At a meeting of Republican ward leaders held at headquarters last night the most favorable reports were heard from all districts. Dr. S. S. Woodburn was asked last night if the story regarding an alleged lack of campaign funds for the Republican party in Allegheny was true.

He said: "This story is so silly that it scarcely deserves a denial. Anyone who knows the men at the head of the Republican party in Allegheny will realize at once that there is more money in the campaign treasury than will ever be needed. But the question of money is not bothering me, for the Republican party is going to win with votes! A lavish expenditure of money will not be necessary."

BOUNDARY TREATY REACHES SENATE

Provides Commission to Decide Controversy With British Government.

WILL MEET IN LONDON

Question Hinges Upon Interpretation of Provisions of Treaties Concluded Between Russia and Great Britain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—There was some discussion today in the executive session of the senate with reference to making public the treaty recently negotiated for a settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute. Owing to the fact that a number of articles are in French it was decided to await a translation before making the treaty public. The secretary of the senate was directed to procure a translation.

Article I of the new treaty provides that the boundary line tribunal shall be immediately appointed and shall consist of six impartial jurists, three to be named by the president of the United States and three by his Britannic majesty. All questions must receive a majority vote of the tribunal.

Article II provides that the tribunal shall consider in the settlement of the questions submitted to its decision the treaty between Great Britain and Russia of 1825, and the treaty between the United States and Russia of March 30, 1867, "and particularly the articles III, IV and V of the first-mentioned treaty."

The original text of these articles is given in French. In the treaty between the United States and Russia articles III and IV of the Anglo-Russian treaty are quoted as describing the line of demarkation between Russia and the British possessions. These articles read as follows:

Where the Question Hinges.

III. His majesty, the emperor of all the Russias, agrees to cede to the United States, by this convention, immediately upon exchange of the ratification thereof, all the territories and dominions now possessed by his said majesty on the continent of America, and in the adjacent islands, the same being contained within the geographical limits herein set forth, to wit: The eastern limit is the line of demarkation between the Russian and the British possessions in North America, as established by the convention between Russia and Great Britain of February 28 (16th), 1825, and described in Articles III and IV of this convention, in the following terms:

Commencing from the southernmost point of the island called Prince of Wales, which point lies in parallel of 54 degrees 40 minutes north latitude, and between 131st and 133d degree of west longitude (meridian of Greenwich), the said line shall ascend to the north along the channel called Portland channel, as far as the point of the continent where it strikes the 56th degree of north latitude; from this last mentioned point, the line of demarkation shall follow the summit of the mountains parallel to the coast as far as the point of intersection of the 141st degree of west longitude (of the same meridian); and finally, from the said point of intersection, the said meridian line of the 141st degree, in its prolongation, as far as the frozen ocean.

IV. With reference to the line of demarkation laid down in the preceding article it is understood: First, that the island called Prince of Wales, shall belong wholly to Russia (now by this cession to the United States). Second, That whenever the summit of the mountains which extend in a direction parallel to the coast from the 56th degree of north latitude to the point of intersection to the 141st degree of west longitude, shall prove to be at the distance of more than 10 marine leagues from the ocean, the limit between the British possessions and the line of coast which is to belong to Russia, as above-mentioned (that is to say, the limit to the possessions ceded by this convention), shall be formed by a line parallel to the winding of the coast, and which shall never exceed the distance of 10 marine leagues therefrom.

The above description is further explained by Article V. of the older treaty, which is in French in the latest negotiations and another clause of the new treaty says: "The tribunal shall also take into consideration any action of the several governments or of their respective representatives, preliminary or subsequent to the conclusion of said treaties, so far as the same tends to show the original and effective understanding of the parties in respect to the limits of their several territorial jurisdictions under and by virtue of the provisions of said treaty."

Article VI. provides as follows: "Referring to Articles III., IV. and V. of the said treaty of 1825, the said tribunal shall answer and decide the following questions:

Points to be Decided.

1. What is intended as the point of commencement of the line?
2. What channel is the Portland channel?
3. What course should the line take from the point of commencement to the entrance to Portland channel?
4. To what point on the fifty-sixth parallel is the line to be withdrawn from the head of the Portland channel, and what course it should follow between these points?
5. In extending the line of demarkation northward from Sand Point, on the parallel of the fifty-sixth degree of north latitude, following the crest of the mountains situated parallel to the coast until the intersection with the one hundred and forty-first degree of longitude west of Greenwich, subject to the condition that, if such line should anywhere exceed the distance of ten marine leagues from the ocean, then the boundary between the British and the Russian territory should be formed by a line parallel to the sinuosities of the coast and distance therefrom not more than ten marine leagues, was it the intention of said convention of 1825 that there should remain in the exclusive possession of Russia a continuous fringe or strip of coast on the mainland not exceeding ten marine leagues in width, separating the British possessions from the bays, ports, inlets, havens and waters of the ocean, and extending from the said point on the fifty-sixth degree of latitude north to a point where such line of demarkation should intersect the one hundred and forty-first degree of longitude west of the meridian of Greenwich?

To Meet in London.

It is provided that the first meeting of the boundary tribunal shall be in London. The decision shall be made as soon as possible after the arguments shall be concluded, and within three months, unless the president or the British king by common accord extends the time. Provision also is made as to how the decision shall be prepared and handed to the agents of the respective governments.

As soon as a decision has been sent to the contracting parties each shall send one or more scientific experts to lay down the boundary line in accordance with the decision. Should there be a failure of the majority to agree on any of the points submitted the respective governments are to be notified through the agents.

FORMALINE ONCE MORE PROVES RIGHT REMEDY FOR SEPTICAEMIA

Wonderful Results Are Shown in Treatment of Baltimore Woman When on Verge of Grave from Blood Poisoning.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 3.—For the second time within the past four days the formalin treatment for septicaemia was resorted to in Baltimore yesterday with wonderful results. The patient was Mrs. Henry Wenzel.

For three days prior to the injection of the solution Mrs. Wenzel's temperature was hovering around 107 at night and 105 during the day, and her pulse was above 170. Last night, six hours after the treatment had been applied, Mrs. Wenzel's pulse was 120 and her temperature 102 4-5.

The disease first manifested itself by abscesses forming from the knee to the foot on the right limb, and from the hip to the knee on the left limb. There was also a large abscess on the patient's right hand and there were visible signs of septic peritonitis.

When the injection was made the solution was sent into her body through the cephalic vein in the left elbow. One and one-half pints of the solution was used, one part formalin to 5,000 parts of normal salt solution in distilled water.

The treatment was followed by a chill and total collapse that lasted half an hour. The patient was then given strychnia hypodermically and brandy in the mouth. In two hours Mrs. Wenzel rallied and asked for food. Egg albumen was given her, and from that time she has shown a steady improvement.

WINDOW GLASS LEADERS CAREFUL OF STEPS

Denny Demurs at Amalgamation Move With Burns Dominating.

Leaders of the rival organizations of window glass workers continue to dodge the issue in the movement of large numbers of their men for an amalgamation. On the heels of President Burns and the executive board of the old organization giving their constituents the chance to have a special convention and vote on the amalgamation question, President John D. Denny of the newer organization yesterday declared that there is no purpose to hold a convention of his organization about the same time.

There is a movement on for such a convention, either before or at the same time as the Burns convention is held. Workers close to both factions say that the amalgamation fever has gone past Burns and, moreover, that he will not be the president of the organization when the convention is held, his term expiring in May, and it being his purpose not to be a candidate again.

President Denny of the other organization clearly indicated a hesitancy to have a convention of his constituency the same time as the Burns men, in anticipation that Burns might dominate the amalgamation. He ignored the convention proposition of Burns as being strictly for the members of the old organization. President Denny said:

This latest move of Simon Burns looks to me like a bold game of politics. Let Mr. Burns, if he means what he says, decline to allow his name to be placed before his organization for the presidency. I am not a candidate for re-election and positively have declined to let my friends vote for me. Let Mr. Burns do the same and then, whoever is chosen president of the respective bodies can, on equal footing, meet and consider the advisability of uniting the glass workers into one body.

If Mr. Burns is re-elected to his present position this will be an impossibility. My friends will not work in harmony with him, neither would his friends if were to be a leading factor in the movement.

Our organization is in a flourishing condition and our treasury is in a satisfactory condition and I see no use of making any efforts for uniting the glass workers as long as Simon Burns is to be taken into consideration. Nothing would please me more than to see the amalgamation consummated.

BARRINGTON WINCES UNDER JUDGE'S REBUKE

Self-Styled Nobleman Is Sent to Spend Six Months in St. Louis Workhouse.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Judge Daniel O'Connell Tracey this morning sentenced "Lieut. Col. F. Seymour Barrington," self-styled nobleman and millionaire, to six months in the workhouse and, incidentally, administered a scathing rebuke to the prisoner, under which he winced and cowered as if he was receiving a physical castigation.

Barrington is the man who deceived Miss Wilhelmina Grace Cochran of Kansas City into marrying him. Miss Cochran's brother came down from Kansas City and kicked the bridegroom of a week out of Cochran's married sister's house, where the couple were living. Both men were arrested and Barrington was fined $500 for disturbing the peace, which means six months' hard labor for him, as he is penniless. Judge Tracey informed him the offense he committed should be a felony under a law, and continued:

"Barrington, you may congratulate yourself that you have a brother-in-law conservative enough to allow you to escape to the calaboose with a whole skin. You were very lucky, for the damage you have done that innocent girl through your masquerading is almost irreparable.

"Your conduct comes within the province of the ordinance, even if you did not resist when your brother-in-law struck you. I fine you the maximum sentence in my power, $500.

"Cochran, you are discharged, and you have my congratulations for the way you defended your sister's honor."

A telegram from Jersey City, signed by Benjamin Murphy, chief of police, says he believes Barrington to be Burkoyne, the celebrated English crook. Barrington will not deny this, saying "Prove it if you can."

GRANT BOULEVARD IN UNSAFE CONDITION

Hillside May Have to Be Removed and Retaining Wall Built.

The obstructions in the Grant boulevard, caused by the landslides near the Union depot and at Seventeenth street, were not removed yesterday, although a passage way was opened by a large force of men working yesterday and all the night previous. The men were kept at work last night, but the great mass of earth and stone cannot all be taken away for several days. As stated in The Gazette Monday morning, landslides on the Grant boulevard are of frequent occurrence and take place at almost every wet or thawing spell.

They are due to the soft formation of the hillside above the boulevard, which is thickly veined with clay between the heavy layers of stone. It was this condition that was responsible for the suit of the firm of Wernsberg & Sheehan, contractors, against the city. The contractors claim $880.60 from the city for extra work, consisting of cutting away portions of the hillside to prevent it from slipping down while they were building the roadway.

Many times the road hillside gave way and stopped their work. Director E. M. Bigelow, who was responsible for the boulevard being located along this steep cliff, refused to allow the contractors for their extra work.

The overhanging rocks and earth constitute a constant menace to travelers on the boulevard and the entire hillside is liable to give way at any time and bury vehicles and pedestrians.

The spectacle of immense boulders and masses of earth deposited in the boulevard gives the people an idea of the extravagance and mistakes committed by former Director Bigelow in the construction of this roadway.

The public works department officials claim that the boulevard can not be made safe for traffic unless the entire hillside is cut down and a retaining wall built. This would require another large expenditure of money almost equal to the present cost of the boulevard.

OLD CAPITAL'S DOOM IS SEALED BY VICE

Missouri House Votes to Move to St. Louis from Jefferson City.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Feb. 3.—Colden of Nodaway caused a commotion in the house this morning by introducing a resolution censuring Jefferson City for permitting vice to flourish without protest and paving the way for the introduction of a joint and concurrent resolution providing for the removal of the state capitol to a more available location.

Gardner of St. Louis county offered an amendment instructing the committee to investigate into and consider the advisability of converting the Missouri Worlds' fair building into a capitol building, after the Louisiana Purchase exposition is over.

This resolution was further amended by Scott, that St. Louis provide $1,000,000 for capitol removal purposes, and it was adopted by the house by a practically unanimous vote.

CLAIMS SOME STARS.

Milwaukee Puts Her Tag on Number of National and American League Men for Her Team.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Milwaukee has secured a good bunch of American and National league baseball players for her next season's association team. Here are some of the acquisitions:

Pitchers—Hyle, New York National; Hale, Boston National; Butler, Baltimore; Revoye, Chicago American. Second basemen—Schaefly, Chicago National; Matthiesen, Baltimore, will take an infield position.

In addition to these easterners there are several Californians including Pitchers Meredith of Frisco and Shaw of Pueblo; First Baseman Umgiauh of Sacramento; Outfielder Dunleavy of Sacramento.

King Improving Rapidly.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Late tonight Baron Knollys informed inquirers at Windsor castle that the king's progress was quite satisfactory. The king caught a slight cold some days ago.

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FLOOD STAGE IS PROBABLE

Rain and Melting Snow Cause Rise in the Upper Rivers.

READY TO GIVE WARNING

Forecaster Ridgway Keeping Tab on Rise—Will Be Near Danger Line if Rain Continues Much Longer.

Swollen rivers again threaten this section if the heavy rainfall of yesterday continues over today. Yesterday there was .18 of an inch of rainfall in Pittsburgh, but throughout the Monongahela and Allegheny river valleys the rain was reported heavier than over the Ohio valley, and the chances are that if the rainfall continues heavy today Pittsburgh will have another flood stage on the local rivers before darkness sets in tonight.

The prediction is for rain and colder weather in this section today, but the cold will not be sufficient to stop the rise on the rivers while the rain lasts. Last night at the local office of the United States weather bureau, Forecast Official Frank Ridgway said that owing to the rain and fast melting snows in the mountains there is danger of a flood reaching Pittsburgh today, but no warnings will be sent out until he can ascertain the amount of water which is running into the rivers. In case of danger from high water, Mr. Ridgway last night said that every person affected by high water will receive warning in time to be prepared for a flood.

At Freeport a considerable rise was reported as well as at Greensboro and lock No. 4. At the latter station last night 16 feet of water was reported and the river rising. Pittsburgh's harbor gauge showed a stage of 16 feet, rising at the rate of one inch an hour. Yesterday there was a rise of between three and four feet in the Pittsburgh harbor.

Forecaster Ridgway last night said he did not have enough information about the rainfall in the upper river valleys to predict a flood, but enough information was at hand to show that the water is again coming out of the Allegheny river, which stream caused the high water on last Friday and Saturday, from which the Ohio river is still flooded near Cincinnati and lower cities. Mr. Ridgway said he would remain at the weather office all night, in case there was a sudden rise early this morning, so that he could have business houses and residents notified in time to escape damage from high water.

The storm central in Oklahoma yesterday moved northeast to a position central in Illinois last night. The rain extended east to South Carolina, West Virginia and Pittsburgh. The reports received last night showed that rain was falling east of the storm and snow north and northwest of the storm central.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 3.

New York—Zeeland, from Antwerp.
Lizard—Minnetonka, from New York.
Hongkong—Coptic, from San Francisco.
Sydney—Sonoma, from San Francisco; Moana, from Vancouver.
Naples—Hesperia, from New York.

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COMMITTEE IS NAMED.

Effort for Consumptive Hospital Takes Definite Shape.

The effort to secure for Pittsburgh a consumptive hospital, to be conducted along the same lines that have proven so successful at the White Haven sanitorium, is taking definite shape and active work in behalf of the project will probably be undertaken this week.

John A. Brasheer, chairman of the meeting held last week in the Chamber of Commerce, when Dr. Flick explained the methods used at White Haven, yesterday appointed the committee authorized at the meeting. John Bindley was named chairman and the others are H. J. Heinz, Father Regis Canvin, Magnus Pflaum, Emil Winter, Dr. J. C. Lange and Dr. William Blair.

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WABASH READY TO PUT FORCES AT WORK AGAIN

President Patterson Outlines What is to Happen on Unbarring of City's Gates.

"The morning after Recorder Brown signs the Wabash ordinance, a complete force of men will be put back to work," said President J. W. Patterson of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western, the Wabash extension, last evening. "I have communicated with the American Bridge Company, the contractors for the superstructure of the Monogahela bridge, requesting them to be ready to start work on this as soon as legal authorization is secured.

"Steps will also be taken immediately in the matter of the passenger station at Liberty and Ferry streets. As soon as possible bids for the construction will be advertised for and work will be rushed.

"It is believed that by dint of fast work, especially if the weather remains open this spring, that Wabash trains can enter the new passenger station before January 1, 1904, and that the freight connection of the Wabash with the Union railroad will be made inside of six months. The grading and masonry on that long, straight and level piece of modern railroad through Washington county, the Panhandle of West Virginia and Eastern Ohio, is more than 75 per cent completed. Tunnels, bridge work, cuts and fills are there marking its course cross-country. Sites have been chosen in many places for the stations. New towns are being planned on the line, the value of land has doubled and trebled along its route and new energy will be given the whole through the announcement that Pittsburgh has unbarred her gates.

HIRED BY THE CITIZENS.

Bill Posters Place Bigelow Paper Over Republican Placards in Lawrenceville District.

John Spencer and George Secor, two professional billposters, were arrested at Penn avenue and Twenty-sixth street, shortly after 10 o'clock last night, and locked in No. 3 police station, charged with violating city ordinances. The men were engaged in posting bills announcing a Citizens' mass meeting to be held at Kenwood lawn tomorrow night over those of Candidate John C. Haymaker.

When arrested the billposters claimed they had posted bills for Haymaker all day and that they were simply making an extra "piece" of money in working at night. They claimed they had been hired by the Citizens party, but refused to state with whom their contract had been made, or whether they had received specific instructions to cover the Haymaker posters and bills announcing the Republican candidates for council in the different wards in the Lawrenceville district.

What aroused the ire of the Republicans of Lawrenceville was when the two men drove up to the office of Samuel F. Kerr and pasted a Citizens bill over the Republican placard on his door. The men were first arrested and taken to No. 5 police station, where the sergeant refused to lock them up unless a charge was made.

Later, orders were sent out from police headquarters, and the two were taken into custody by Wagonman C. M. Forbes in front of No. 3 station house. The men claim to live in Watson street, and will be given hearings this morning. David M. Martin will appear against them.

SIBERT'S REPORT MADE.

Likely to Have Influence on Probable Purchase of Somerset Camp Site.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The report of Capt. Sibert on the Somerset camp site is now in the hands of Secretary Root. Until the secretary reviews the report, its contents and Capt. Sibert's recommendations will not be made public.

It is probable that it will be forwarded to the senate committee on military affairs, which has before it a bill introduced by Senator Quay providing for the purchase of the Somerset site for a permanent camp ground for $2,620,000.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL IS AIDED BY PHIPPS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3.—Henry Phipps of Pittsburgh, a director of the Carnegie Steel Company, who is traveling in this country, has given Lady Curzon, wife of the viceroy of India, $10,000 in support of her Victoria memorial midwifery fund.

Attorney Answers Charges.

Attorney R. H. Jackson, formerly solicitor of Millvale borough, appeared before the council of that borough last evening and made an exhaustive defense against charges he said had been made by John Grine, Republican candidate for burgess. The charges were that two warrants had been issued for the same expense, in connection with the Bennett Water works case, in 1901, to defray the cost of printing the paper book in the case. Mr. Jackson exhibited receipts and a detailed expense account for all the money received.

Demmel Investigation Delayed.

The meeting of the sub-committee appointed to investigate charges against Superintendent of Detectives Philip Demmel has been postponed until Friday evening. This was made necessary in order to have certain witnesses present.

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DURHAM RETURNS.

Insurance Commissioner Ready to Forward Political Plans for Philadelphia Municipal Campaign.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner Durham reached town this afternoon. He arrived in New York yesterday from the Bermudas in company with Harbor Master Samuel G. Maloney, State Senator George A. Vare and Mercantile Appraiser Joseph H. Klemmer. They have been away since about the middle of January.

With the return of Commissioner Durham it is the understanding that the arrangements for the February election will take shape at once. These include the notification of District Attorney John Weaver of his nomination for the succession to Mayor Samuel H. Ash-Ashbridge.

SELLS POWER PLANT.

Westinghouse Takes Order from Susquehanna Steel Company.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has sold for immediate delivery an electric power distribution plant to the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company of Columbia, Pa. It consists of a 400-kilowatt alternating generator, a 200-horse power induction motor and 400 horse power in a series of motors ranging in size from 20 to 50 horse power.

ENGINEER PREVENTS WRECK.

Quickness of Thought and Action Prevents Head-On Collision.

By the presence of mind of a freight engineer on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie a head-on collision between a freight train and a passenger train was narrowly averted yesterday.

It is said that an operator had given the two trains running toward each other an open block between Lock No. 3 and Glassport, where there is but one track. The freight engineer heard the passenger engine whistle, reversed his engine and ran back into a siding in time to let the passenger train go safely by.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR TWO CRUISERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The navy department today awarded the contracts for the armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee to the Cramps of Philadelphia and the New York Shipbuilding Company of Camden, N. J. The latter plant, although never having constructed any naval vessels, is said to be one of the best equipped in the world. The new cruisers will have a displacement of 14,500 tons and will cost $4,095,000 each.

HELPED TAKE DAVIS.

Last Survivor of Detachment Which Captured Confederate President Claims Reward.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The last surviving captor of Jeff Davis may have been found. John Camm, an ex-Union soldier of Cretna, declares he helped capture the president of the Confederacy and will lay claim to the $1,500 now in the United States treasury, unexpended pension for the captors of President Davis.

His account explodes the old tradition that the Confederate leader tried to escape the Union soldiers in his wife's dress. Camm says he was with Capt. Youman, First Ohio cavalry, and 20 soldiers of the Fourth Michigan cavalry, when the capture was made. They located Davis' camp two days' march from Macon, Ga.

"When the march was undertaken no one but Youman knew its mission," said Camm. "After the first day's march Youman drew up the men in line and said, 'Boys, we are going to capture Jeff Davis. He has seven wagonloads of gold. We will all be rich if we get him.'"

The original reward was $10,000. It has all been allotted save the $1,500. Camm wants that. His lawyers say he has a good chance.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB ARRIVES AT CANNES

CANNES, Feb. 3.—(Special Cable.)—The American steam yacht Margarita arrived here this morning with Charles M. Schwab on board in good health. He landed soon after his arrival and went automobiling in the country.

LAWRENCEVILLE FOR HAYMAKER

His Tour Through the Mills Satisfies as to That Section.

ANOTHER PLEASANT DAY

Candidate Meets Hundreds of Workmen—Will Have to Drop Canvass Temporarilly to Take Up Duties as Prosecutor.

John C. Haymaker, the Republican candidate for recorder, has completed his tour of the Lawrenceville district mills and workshops. He is satisfied that he has found enough friends to make this great industrial section of the city certain territory for him on February 17. As there is an important murder case coming up for trial today the nominee will have to return to his duties as public prosecutor. Before the campaign is over he expects to visit many of the other industrial establishments of the city.

The works visited yesterday were the Iron City planing mill, Clark Bros.' branch, of the American Steel Hoop Company, the Pittsburgh malleable iron works, the Carbon Steel Company and the Park Bros.' branch of the Crucible Steel Company of America.

The party met early in the morning at Alderman S. F. Kerr's office, and the first plant visited was that of the Iron City planing mill. Among the workmen was William R. Drum, a deaf mute. He shook hands with Mr. Haymaker, and then, catching up a block of wood, wrote upon it: "My father was a councilman for 30 years when I was a boy. I don't take a great deal of interest in politics, but I'm for Mr. Haymaker."

At the Solar iron works Mr. Haymaker met some veteran workmen, who said they had known his father. One of them, William Williamson, said to the candidate:

Death Alone Can Stop Him.

"I'm for you, John, because I believe you are the man for the place. My friends are all for you, too. Nothing but death can keep me from voting for you."

Another workman announced that he and his four sons had voted the Citizens ticket during the last two campaigns, but that they were now back in the Republican fold and would vote for Mr. Haymaker. He said that sentiment in the Fifteenth ward, in which he resides, was rapidly crystallising in favor of Mr. Haymaker, and that there had been a remarkable change during the past few days. He said the Hays people were trying to line up the boys by distributing "booze" freely, but that he was glad to say that plenty of them had enough manhood not to let their votes be sold in that way.

At the works of the Pittsburgh Malleable Iron Company Mr. Haymaker met and shook hands with 300 men during the luncheon hour. He received many words of encouragement from them and was shown every courtesy. After taking dinner at a neighboring cafe the party visited the offices of the Carbon Steel Company, and one of the foremen was designated to take the party through the works. These works cover eight acres and some of the machinery is the largest of its kind in the world. Mr. Haymaker was especially attracted by the process of rolling immense steel bars into plates for boilers and fireboxes.

As the party entered the various departments the foremen were called over and introduced to Mr. Haymaker. The rolls would be shut down momentarily while the foreman would call to his men to meet the candidate. One big fellow, in charge of a large number of men, shook hands with Mr. Haymaker and then said: "Just wait a minute. I'll show you how our boys stand on this recordership."

Rush to Offer Support.

Then the foreman called out: "Hey, boys! come here. Here's Mr. Haymaker, our candidate for recorder."

A general scramble followed as the "boys" rushed over to shake hands with the candidate, leaving no doubt of their intentions on the recordership nor the pleasure they felt in this opportunity to meet Mr. Haymaker. There were similar manifestations at other works during the day, and altogether the experiences were highly gratifying to Mr. Haymaker and his friends as indicating the trend of sentiment in the mills and workshops of the Lawrenceville district.

Among the workmen at the Carbon Steel Company plant was John Daly, a Democrat living in the Sixteenth ward, who voted the Democratic ticket at the last two elections, voting, of course, for the Citizens candidates. He said: "This spring I am going to vote the Jacksonian ticket. I cannot stand for a man like Mays on the regular Democratic ticket, nor do I approve of the methods by which he was nominated. I am for Haymaker and expect to cast my vote for him, and so will all my relatives and friends."

At the Park steel works, where 3,000 men are employed, Mr. Haymaker met a great many men who voted the Citizens ticket in the last two campaigns, but who announced that they would vote for him for recorder, being unable to stand the conduct of the Bigelows in forcing the nomination of William B. Hays.

As the party passed through the works a roller stepped up and asked: "Isn't this John Haymaker?" He was answered in the affirmative and a moment later was introduced to the candidate.

An Old Friend Found.

"Why, John," said he, "I'm glad to see you. You don't remember me, but I knew you when you were not more than a foot high. I'm glad to see and I'm for you. Yes, sir; I've got four sons, and every one of them voted the Citizens ticket the last two campaigns; but when I told them who you were, John, and how long I had known you, and how different a sort of man you were from the other fellow—well, the boys said: 'He's our candidate; we're for Haymaker,' and so they are, John; and you mark my word, you'll get a much bigger vote than you think you will."

This and similar incidents added spice to a day that was most agreeably spent. Mr. Haymaker announced last night that he would be busy in court today and would not again visit the industrial districts until he gets more leisure time. He was highly gratified with the results of his tour yesterday, and feels that the sentiment of the men of the mills and factories is with him.

Steel Bar Pool Treats All Alike

The Steel Bar Manufacturers' association, in session at the Duquesne club yesterday, refused to make a price concession to the heaviest buyers of bars. It has been a custom to give these interests a price differential, but the agreement was entered yesterday fixing the base price of $22 a ton, new rolling as the minimum price on whatsoever the scope of the business. This stand was taken, it is officially announced, through the increased cost of manufacture, the rush on the mills and the wretched transportation conditions. Some of the heaviest buyers of merchant bar have come into the market unusually early with their contracts for a year, and some heavy sales have been made.

SECOND BRIGADE IS INVITED TO SOMERSET

Proposed Government Camp Site, With Conveniences Will Be Offered Gen. Wiley.

The Second brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard will be asked to camp this summer at Somerset. In order to make the offer of the grounds more enticing, W. A. Scott, head of the syndicate that has optioned the ground for a permanent government camp site, will provide a complete water and electric light service if the brigade encamps there.

In speaking of the matter yesterday afternoon, Mr. Scott said: "I expect to see Gen. Wiley soon and formally offer him the proposed government camp site for the use of the Second brigade camp this summer."

The entire 15,000 acres will be placed at his disposal, and water mains will be laid and electric light wires put up, if he accepts the offer. Our purchases of land have now brought us down to Castleman station, on the main line of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, while the other end of the tract is tapped by the Somerset & Cambria branch, so that there can be no complaint as to the railroad facilities. The brigade encamped at Somerset two years ago, and the townsmen will be glad to welcome the soldier lads again."

CARNEGIE A PATRON.

Ironmaster's Representative Purchases Pictures by The Gazette Artists.

Andrew Carnegie spent $250 in the purchase of pictures in the exhibition of the Pittsburgh Newspaper Artists' association at the Hotel Lincoln. The selection of pictures for Mr. Carnegie was made by Joseph Woodwell, a well-known art critic of this city. The artists who have made The Gazette the best illustrated newspaper in Pittsburgh were especially well represented in Mr. Carnegie's purchases, the following being honored:

W. Patrick, cartoon, "Andrew Carnegie;" M. Morgan, water color, "Winter;" Ludwig Henning, pen-and-ink sketch, "Wine, Woman and Song;" Conrad Altenburger, water color, "Chasing Cows to Water;" J. V. Ranck, water color, "The Real Golf Girl;" M. J. Fallon, water color, "Looking Forward;" W. D. Van Asdale, "A Study in Red Chalk."

For Club in Braddock.

Merchants and professional men of Braddock will take steps this week for the formation of a club for the promotion of the business and social interests of the town. The movement has been on foot for some time and only recently assumed definite shape. The proposed membership includes the leading men of the town. The new organization will act as a board of trade as well as providing for the social interests.

SMITH BUILDING BRINGS $1,000,000

Henry W. Oliver Secures It from the Martha Smith Heirs.

SALE MADE A SENSATION

Largest Deal City Ever Negotiated by a Real Estate Company. The Building Contains Several Stores and 115 Offices.

Henry W. Oliver has bought the Smith building, at the northeast corner of Liberty avenue and Sixth street, for $1,000,000. The announcement of this sale, made yesterday by the Real Estate Trust Company, which handled the deal, created a decided sensation in realty circles, as it is the largest deal in city real estate ever put through by a realty firm, the sale of the cathedral property having been made by an individual broker.

It was a surprise, also, as it was not generally thought that the property was in the market at any price, and none of the few buyers who want blocks of this kind was suspected of dealing for the property. The sale was closed last Wednesday at Palm Beach, Fla., 3,000 miles away, where David P. Black, president of the Real Estate Trust Company, went to present the property to Mr. Oliver.

The Smith lot has a frontage of 98 feet in Liberty avenue and 112 feet in Sixth street. The building is a six-story brick block with a steel frame and fireproof construction. The first floor and one-half of the second floor are occupied by the establishment of Meyer Jonasson & Co. A number of small mercantile establishments are located on the second floor, and on the upper four floors are 115 offices. Title to the property was obtained from the heirs of Martha Smith, through the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, which is trustee.

The Smith block was built about four years ago at a cost of $325,000. At that time what now appears to be a very interesting controversy arose as to the height of the building. The heirs wished to put up a 10 or 12 story block, which was then considered a skyscraper. The Fidelity Title and Trust Company, to whom they applied for a loan on the property, declined to advance enough money to carry out this purpose, on the ground that it would entail a heavier debt than the property was warranted in carrying.

As the building desired could then have been erected for $425,000, the decision to limit the height to six stories, on the ground stated, is in striking contrast to the reply that would probably be given to a similar request today, in the face of the property's sale for $1,000,000. Another attempt was made last year to add two stories to the block, but when the bids were received by the architect, James T. Steen, the estimated cost, $85,000, was considered too high and the project was abandoned.

DOES NOT FEAR MOVEMENT

Ambition of Washington, Pa., to Get Pittsburgh's Polytechnic School Not Worrying Mr. Frew.

The sudden ambition of "Little Washington" to seize the polytechnic school that Andrew Carnegie has offered to Pittsburgh is likely to end in disappointment for the promoters of the Washington county site. Pittsburgh may have been a little slow in selecting the place for Mr. Carnegie's gift, but nevertheless the Gallows Hill site in the suburbs of Washington is destined to be crowned by no buildings primarily intended for Pittsburgh.

Chairman W. N. Frew of the Carnegie institute trustees was asked about the story that Washington was endeavoring to land the polytechnic school. "I never heard of it," he replied. "Of course I do not know what Washington may do or what Mr. Carnegie's intentions are; but I do no tbelieve that the plans will be in the least affected by this effort."

FELL WITH FIVE MEN.

An Elevator Suddenly Dropped and Two Went to a Hospital.

By the falling of an elevator in the boarding stables of W. M. Long, No. 598 Water street, yesterday afternoon, two men were so injured they had to be sent to the Homeopathic hospital. The elevator is used to carry wagons to the doors above and the five men were coming down from the third floor when Lewis Davis, colored, tried to step off at the second floor while the elevator was in motion. His foot caught between the elevator and floor and wedged the elevator so that it stopped.

A piece of board was used to pry the elevator up so as to release Davis' foot and he was taken on the elevator. Then the board was removed and the elevator, without warning, dropped to the ground floor. Henry Cunningham was rendered unconscious. Davis was able to walk a few steps after the accident, but with Cunningham was sent to the hospital.

Fine Fixed for Duelling.

"Duels—$10 and costs," would be a good price list to post in the justice dispensary of Turtle Creek. This was the scale established at a hearing yesterday when three Italians, Frank Chesro, Vincent Milli and John Vinter were before Burgess John Clugston for a mutual shooting affair in Turtle Creek. The location for the interchange of courtesies was the tracks of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company's terminal railroad. The cause is not known. About 10 shots were fired, Frank and Vincent shooting at John, but no one was hurt. Windows in the residence and office of Undertaker A. E. Jobe were shattered by the bullets.

THE WEATHER.

Rain and colder today and probably snow tomorrow is the forcast of the Washington weather bureau for Pittsburgh and vicinity for the next two days. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 10 degrees lower than on the previous day. After midnight there was a decided drop in the temperature, and by morning there was a heavy layer of frost throughout this vicinity. The rainfall yesterday amounted to .16 of an inch up to 10 o'clock last night, and at this hour it was still raining. The maximum temperature yesterday was 35 and the minimum 30 degrees.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:05 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 5:19 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by United States weather bureau.

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.05	36	83	S. E.	Clear.
8 p. m.	29.65	52	73	S. E.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 3:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	15	40	23	43	14	35	47
Minimum	3	28	16	29	2	28	37
Mean	9	34	20	36	7	32	42
Precipitation	.01	.14	0	.30	0	0	.55

Maximum temperature (8 p. m.)..... 38
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 36
Mean temperature..... 34
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 30
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 14
Deficiency in temperature since February 1 46
Deficiency in temperature since January 1 49
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .10
Precipitation for the day..... .09
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .01
Deficiency in precipitation since February 1 .04
Deficiency in precipitation since January 1 .86

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain in south, rain or snow in northern portion; decidedly colder at night and Thursday, probably snow; brisk to high shifting winds.

West Virginia—Rain and colder Wednesday; much colder and fair at night and Thursday, except snow in the mountain districts.

Ohio—Snow in north, rain turning to snow in southern portion, with much colder in afternoon. Thursday fair, except snow on the northeast lake shore; high shifting winds, mostly north.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Cairo	50	Rain	Denver	12	Pt. Cldy
St. Louis	48	Cloudy	Chicago	30	Snow
Indianapolis	50	Cloudy	Omaha	14	Snow
Columbus	48	Rain	Washington	50	Cloudy
Cincinnati	58	Rain	Norfolk	62	Pt. Cldy
Parkersburg	58	Rain	New Orleans	70	Cloudy
Louisville	60	Rain	Pittsburgh	36	Cloudy
Memphis	60	Cloudy	Philadelphia	46	Cloudy
Vicksburg	76	Cloudy	New York	46	Cloudy
St. Paul	14	Snow	Buffalo	34	Snow
Bismarck	8	Clear	Cleveland	32	Rain

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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering with fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, causes indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a sallow, yellow complexion, makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

The cure for these troubles is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the world-famous kidney remedy. In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is the most perfect healer and gentle aid to the kidneys that is known to medical science.

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If on examination it is milky or cloudy, if there is a brick-dust settling, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

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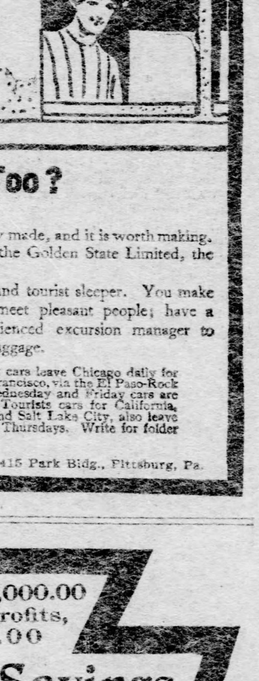

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$13.50—Walking Skirts of black Cheviot, 7-gore, with flounce finished with 3-inch stitched band of taffeta at head of flounce, new habit back.

$25—handsome black Dress Skirt of Veiling, 7 gores trimmed yoke, the skirt embellished with bands of peau de soie and 4 bands of silk at flare—the whole over silk drop.

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Wednesday, February 4, 1903.

With orders booked in advance for 5,500,000 tons of product, the United States Steel Corporation naturally sees no sign of waning prosperity. This is the largest advance booking on record and is only slightly below the entire output of all the iron and steel manufactures of Great Britain last year. No doubt in some lines, as rails and structural shapes, these orders exceed the entire annual output of either Great Britain or Germany. It is one indication of the commanding position of this country in the industrial world as well as of the tremendous proportions of the United States Steel Corporation.

The latest capture of foreign markets by Pittsburgh is credited to the National Fire Proofing Company. This item is a contract for many feet of telephone conduit for the Russian government, with a provisional clause that may multiply the present certainty by three. It is merely fresh evidence that when Europe wants the best of anything that can be had anywhere it turns naturally to the United States and most frequently to Pittsburgh. It is the same whether the goods are wanted by private concerns or governments, when the best is the requirement, Pittsburgh is given an opportunity to bid.

Clerk of Courts Barr and Controller Cunningham in their fierce desire to economize have requested the county commissioners to give up to them the quarters occupied by the Bar association. Under previous extravagant administrations these departments found no difficulty in quartering supernumerary clerks in the rooms assigned to them, and members of the Bar association are naturally curious to know why reduced forces of clerks require additional room. Are these Bigelow party officials about to enlarge their staffs, or do they need more space in which to store campaign pledges not needed in their business after election? This is an interesting question which concerns the patient taxpayer. Fortunately the entire court house is not in the grasp of the new ring rule.

Senator Snyder of Chester county has introduced a bill to compel traction companies to supply all cars with thermometers and to keep the temperature at a certain fixed point. During this session there has not been such another attack upon accepted customs and vested interests. The right of the trolley company to run summer cars in winter is menaced and the right to run unheated cars in zero weather is questioned. Not merely that, but the audacious statesman proposes to hang a thermometer in plain view in each car to inform patrons of the precise degree of discomfort they are habitually subjected to. Of course, railroads long ago introduced thermometers in their passenger coaches, so the brakemen would have something to forget, but it is rank treason to propose to put them in trolley cars where the conductors are fully occupied in forgetting requests of passengers to be let off at certain corners.

Under the malign influence of bossism that has taken possession of the Citizens party organization, its adherents in councils have violated the law, which requires the tax levy and appropriations ordinances to be passed on or before the first Tuesday in February. That date passed yesterday and the finance committee is not yet ready to report. The reason is not far to seek. Appropriations already allowed by the committee require a tax levy of 20 mills, and if the ordinances were reported before the city election the defeat of Hays for recorder would be absolutely certain. It is the purpose of the Bigelow people to hold back the whole matter until after election and if defeated at the polls to throw down the whole job and leave the Republicans to make up the budget. Should they happen to win they will come forward about the first of March with a tax levy of 20 mills, divided into two sections, and a proposition for a bond issue of not less than $5,000,000.

The division of the tax levy is said to be the suggestion of Controller Larkin, who has abandoned the 13-mill idea. It will be 15 mills for "ordinary" and 5 mills for "extraordinary" purposes. A close analysis of all matters to be provided for by the direct levies discloses nothing more "extraordinary" than the class of improvements that have to be made every year. Everything not of pressing necessity has been relegated to the bond issue which has thus been so enlarged that it will have to be voted upon by the people, instead of being ordered by councils, as the controller at first suggested. Even now no provision has been made for the improvement of the downtown water system, urged by the chamber of commerce, the fire marshal and the business interests groaning under high insurance rates. For the extraordinary millage the Bigelow people are not wholly responsible, but for holding back the ordinances in violation of the law, they are. The provision in the charter was written by Mr. W. B. Rodgers for the declared purpose of having the appropriations and the tax levy before the voters two weeks before election. Last year the condition was met. It is the irony of fate that this year Mr. Rodgers is one of the few respectable supporters of the organization that defies his law and withholds proper public information in the hope of avoiding the whirlwind of public sentiment.

The service to public interests which the discipline of regular party organization may render is well illustrated by the action of select council in passing the Wabash ordinance relieved of the obnoxious amendments attached by common council under the Bigelow influence. It will be remembered that on the very first occasion when the Citizens party principle of demanding payment for franchises was put to the test four members elected on that platform repudiated it, and it was openly stated by the representative of the electric lighting company concerned that as soon as the election is over it would get what it wanted. Should the Citizens party be successful in the pending election this is quite probable, for there would be no party organization upon which public opinion could act, or which could discipline its representatives in councils. The sole authority in the present Citizens party is Mr. T. S. Bigelow. He and committees appointed by him constitute the party organization. Mr. Bigelow is what is known as an easy boss. So long as he gets what he wants in matters in which he is interested his adherents may do as they please in other matters. Councilman Wasson gave an instance of this when he explained Bigelow's course in the railroad ordinances. "I am interested in the passage of the Pennsylvania railroad ordinance," he told his adherents, "but you can do as you please about the Wabash." Hence the mutilation to which the Wabash was subjected by common council.

A RING PLEA REVIVED.

One of the campaign documents circulated by the Bigelow organization is described as an "eloquent appeal to the people of Pittsburgh" by the Twentieth ward committee. It is the ward committee's apology for going over to Hays after repudiating his nomination. It admits that "the nomination of Mr. Hays was not entirely satisfactory," but it now urges acceptance of his candidacy because "great things have been accomplished by the Citizens movement" and "for the support of the whole cause of the Citizens party as our political salvation."

We have here the familiar plea of ring rule without any of the arguments to support it which regular party organization can advance. The people are asked to accept an unfit candidate for the sake of the organization. In regular party politics the argument may have weight, for the connection of local, state and national politics is such that occasions may arise when defeat of a local nominee may inflict undesired injury upon state and national party interests. But the Citizens party can advance no such argument. It is purely local in its organization and purposes. It was organized, as its original platform declared, "to secure and maintain an economical and efficient municipal government and to discourage and defeat efforts to elect incompetent and dishonest men to public office." Except as a means to that end it has no claim whatever to public support. It started out by urging the people to adhere to its organization for the sake of its candidates; now it is urging the people to accept its candidate for the sake of the organization.

This complete change of principle is the natural consequence of the fact that the Citizens party organization has been captured by boss management and has been converted into an asset of ring rule. It adopts the argument of ring rule in adopting the method of ring rule.

DIPLOMATIC REVELATIONS.

A natural inference from the publicity given at Berlin to a report from the German ambassador to England on the unpopularity of the Anglo-German alliance and the resulting political weakness of the Balfour ministry is that it is intended as a cover for a backdown from the extreme contention in the Venezuela affair. It is somewhat curious that one of the parties to the alliance should publish or permit publication of such information as is contained in Count von Wolff-Metternich's official communication. There is no salve in it for British ministerial pride, and the circumstance that it does not exaggerate the situation will not lessen the hurt. The German ambassador has undoubtedly taken a true measure of the attitude of the English people toward the German government, and the failure of the British ministry to have done the same thing before committing itself to the alliance speaks for itself as to the astounding incapacity of the men responsible for its foreign policy.

Not the leading feature of Count Metternich's report, but not the least entertaining, is the light that is thrown on cabinet possibilities and on the possible future relations of cabinet members to national leadership that appears in the reference to Mr. Chamberlain, whose excursion to South Africa has kept his skirts clear of actual responsibility for present conditions. "If the situation becomes more confused," the ambassador is quoted, "it is conceivable that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, on his return from South Africa, may become the interpreter of the popular view in the cabinet and advise the other ministers accordingly." Should Mr. Chamberlain become "the interpreter of the popular view in the cabinet" it will be a short step from that to the post of responsible head of the ministry, with, also, a new man in the foreign office in place of Lansdowne, and Mr. Chamberlain is hardly the man to refrain from taking the step. He would be fully justified in doing so, for Balfour and Lansdowne are discredited, and to remain associated with their fortunes is to cling to a sinking ship.

Some weeks ago, while the Venezuela blockade was yet young, The Gazette pointed out the advantageous position in which Mr. Chamberlain had been placed by accident as much as by design in the arrangement that made his popular mission to South Africa contemporary with the Anglo-German alliance against Venezuela that has been rendered increasingly unpopular in England with each development of the blockade, because of the strain imposed on the friendly relations of England with the United States. Mr. Chamberlain has been singularly successful in his mission to South Africa. He has apparently won the confidence of the people of that region and in doing it has inspired the British people with confidence in his judgment. His colleagues meanwhile have lost the confidence of the public. It is not possible that they are ignorant of the public demeanor toward them and toward Chamberlain when the German ambassador is so well informed of it. Doubtless much of the German diplomat's information as to the state of the public mind is derived from the members of the cabinet with whom he comes in contact. His reference to Chamberlain may be taken, therefore, to reflect cabinet fears, and a wish of Balfour and the rest that the Venezuela affair be virtually a closed incident before the masterful colonial secretary arrives home to take command of the situation and smash political ambitions that are now in bad repute. It is more apparent than ever that the Chamberlain star is in the ascendant, and will not wane in the immediate future unless something goes amiss in South Africa.

While this light is thrown on cabinet politics, there is the other important consideration that the illumination of the relations of the cabinet to public sentiment and the necessities that grow therefrom, reveals the prospect of an early favorable conclusion of negotiations at Washington, so that the Anglo-German partnership may be dissolved without an open rupture. The meaning of the communication as a whole is that the English ministry, while determined to honorably adhere to its conventions with the kaiser's government, is anxious for a termination of the partnership; and the unusual course taken to give publicity to the difficulties of the alliance cannot be intended for any other purpose than to furnish to the world the clue to the real reason for any seeming recession from the previous firmness of her attitude against Venezuela. For the alliance it is a sorry ending, and particularly so for the British partner.

RING RULE ANNEX.

The capture of the Citizens party organization and its conversion into an instrument of ring rule has already undone one beneficial achievement of the Citizens movement. The proper function of party organizations is to compete for public favor in the character of the candidates presented for public office. The sordid purpose of ring rule prompts it to escape from this competition by controlling the opposing party organization and inducing the nomination of candidates acceptable to the ring. Hence, as everyone knows, a Democratic annex was a regular feature of ring rule, breeding a class of politicians who attached themselves to the Democratic party in order to sell it out to the ring.

The Citizens movement was the signal for the reorganization of the Democratic party. Its sincere and resolute elements came to the front and infused new purpose and ambition into the party management. Higher standards of public duty were set up and were exemplified in the character of candidates presented for public office. The nomination of Hays was opposed by the party leaders and rejected by the party conference committee. Then began a ring raid upon the Democratic party organization more open and shameless than any ever known before. What the old ring did secretly and through connections of personal friendship, the new ring did in open day through the lavish expenditure of money in Democratic primaries. In the face of the advice and protests of the party leaders, the nomination of Hays was indorsed and the Democratic party was again made an annex of ring rule.

The phases of this transformation were accurately reflected in the editorial columns of the Post. When the nomination of Hays was announced, the Post denounced it as "a cap sheaf of political stupidity and incompetence." The Post justly declared that "the life and earnestness and sense of duty in city government that animated the Citizens movement is against him, and cannot be drawn to his support." The Post did its best to disuade the Democratic convention from indorsing Hays, and even after that body had been swept off its feet by the torrent of corruption pouring from the ring headquarters the Post frankly and truthfully described the result as a victory of boss rule. Speaking of Hays, it declared:

> His nomination is a surrender to the vital principle of boss rule against which the Democrats and Citizens came together last February. It will nullify, with vast patronage in his unskilled hands to be directed by others, all of the important results achieved in the election of a reform council and reform controller. It is a surrender to these ideas and principles of municipal administration against which the people have been in arms a long time.

Now that it is advocating the election of Hays, the Post has gone so far that it even shares in the jeer at moral character in which Hays' champions indulge, and a clergyman who makes known his preference for Haymaker is referred to as "a clerical meddler."

The Jacksonian organization is a protest against ring domination of the Democratic party, that represents the best characteristics of the party and holds forth a promise of its redemption. The defeat of Hays will be a triumph for the true leaders of the Democratic party and will rescue the party from its present degradation.

Col. Millard F. Hunsicker's belief in the impossibility of war is based on an intelligent study of its probable cost in cash, and the reluctance of responsible statesmen to attempt to finance it. There is too much prosperity to be financed at the present time to make the financing of destructive war attractive to any person of sound judgment.

It is related that the mercury in the Yukon country registers 50 to 60 degrees below zero this winter, but for a sample of weather that is really cold just wait for the record at the Third avenue boss headquarters when the returns come in from the election of February 17.

Washington, Pa., is willing to take the technological school site off Pittsburgh's hands. This is nice of Washington, but some day Pittsburgh will get a site to set it on, so that it can stay here. Date not mentioned.

There are 10,000,000 men in the United States capable of bearing arms, and if anything happens to cause them to up and doing it will be a good idea for whom it may concern to side-step early and avoid the rush.

Now that Doblin is the only man found guilty in consequence of the house naval committee's inquiry into those bribery allegations, the question naturally arises as to how he was loaded.

Pittsburgh presbytery believes not only that the ministerial laborer is worthy of his hire, but that the pay ought to be a living wage.

The Bigelow-Hays attempt to re-establish bossism in Pittsburgh is on the sliding board and finding all the slivers.

Now its the Big Four railway that is pointing a straight track this way. The more the merrier.

The attempt to feature Flinn in the campaign isn't a success. Mr. Flinn isn't in it.

Is this weather the groundhog's weather or is it Prof. Ridgway's weather?

Washington county (Pa.) has at least one mail carrier who is a lady.

Minister Bowen acts like the right man in the right place.

Freedom of the Press.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Texas supreme court has ruled that any testimony a trial judge may permit to be given in court he cannot forbid the newspapers to print, and declared the editor of the Houston Chronicle not in contempt for denying such a prohibition. Of course, there are things necessarily told in court which no decent newspaper will print, but that public opinion, and not the individual will of a judge, should teach it where to draw the line is the only rule consistent with the liberty of the press.

Reversed Philosophy.

From the Denver Republican.

Col. Watterson has given Newport so much advertising that the builders can't keep pace with the demand for houses there. But this isn't the first time the colonel's philosophy has worked backward.

Unpopular Prohibition.

From the Chicago Tribune.

State prohibition in the matter of kissing will never succeed. It is better to settle questions of that kind by adopting the policy of local option.

TREACHEROUS FOE MENACES GOTHAM

Necessity for Isolation of Consumption Victims Is Becoming Imperative.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

Thirty thousand persons living in New York have consumption. This is the official estimate of the board of health. It is understood, however, that these 30,000 sufferers are those who have made their ailments known by seeking relief at public expense and are exclusive of the vast army of tuberculosis-smitten people that tries to persuade itself that its lungs are sound or not much affected. That persons with weak lungs are a direct menace to others by their very presence has long been known to medical science. So the department of health of this city is casting about for a plan to establish a sanitarium outside the city limits where tuberculosis may be carefully treated and where the patients will not be likely to infest the rest of the community. The Charity Organization society is taking a live interest in the movement and its committee on the prevention of tuberculosis has lately waited on Dr. Lederle, president of the health department, urging the importance of the sanitarium project. Chinamen are peculiarly subject to tuberculosis and the ailment exists more generally in the nest of dirty streets at the lower end of the Bowery known as "Chinatown" than anywhere else. Syrians, also, are prone to pulmonary diseases, and their locality, near Battery park, on the West Side, furnishes many victims every year. There is a consumption hospital on Blackwells island, but the desire is to establish an institution of this kind somewhere in the country where there will be better opportunities of treating the disease and where victims will enjoy life so far as their condition allows. As an example of the infectious nature of consumption, one case in a tenement will sometimes develop six or eight cases in one house. Crystallized, the purpose of the agitators for a consumption sanitarium is to have a place of that kind established under municipal control not more than 50 miles from New York city, but amid thoroughly rural surroundings. The city has power to do this under what is known as the Henry law, passed two years ago.

French Cooks Exhibit.

Dancing and confectionery, sweets and music, caramels and flirtations are mixtures generally of dainties gastronomic and pleasures sentimental are to be enjoyed at Madison Square garden tonight. The French cooks are holding their annual exhibition and ball. It is the Societe Culinaire Philanthropique which is in charge of the entertainment, and the guests seem to include about 75 per cent of all the French-speaking people of the city, together with many others who have been attracted by the program set forth. The supper at 12 o'clock will be a master work, of course, and it will be pleasant, indeed, to see what a French chef can do when he really lays himself out. The ball will probably last till daylight, for your French cook is vigorous when he sets out to enjoy himself in that way.

Pittsburgh Supplies Good Actors.

Gerald Griffith, who was for many years a favorite actor in Pittsburgh in the old days, is an important member of the Proctor Fifth Avenue stock company, while Verner Clarges, another old Pittsburgher, is another. James E. Wilson, was, until recently, leading man there, but is now holding a similar position at Proctor's Harlem theater. In all branches of the art, including the stage, New York has to look to Pittsburgh when it really wants a good thing.

Wilson the Favorite.

It seems to be accepted as certain that George H. Wilson will be the successor of Maurice Grau in managing the Metropolitan Opera house for the production of grand opera. The talented Pittsburgher is well known here and his work in connection with the Pittsburgh orchestra and other lines of musical endeavor is a live theme of gossip on the Rialto tonight. Maurice Grau is an exceedingly popular man, but it is conceded that Mr. Wilson will be no less so, if he decides to take hold of the big enterprise down here. For it is a big enterprise and only a man of large experience and broad ideas could be considered at all. The fact that the Metropolitan board of directors is so strongly inclined to offer it to Mr. Wilson—that is, if it has not done so already—shows the estimation in which he is held.

Revenge for Parkhurst.

Women on their knees pleading for work for their husbands was the harrowing spectacle presented over in Williamsburg, the sugar refinery district of Brooklyn, when it was announced that the Havemeyer sugar plant was about to shut down indefinitely. Men in the refineries earn from $6 to $9 a week for work that is cruelly hard and unhealthful. Hence, when the refineries shut them out it means starvation, no less, for their families. Why should not women go on their knees under such conditions?

Begging for Work.

If Dr. Parkhurst carries out his announced intention of starting a newspaper, what a glorious revenge he can have on reporters that have worried him for interviews so persistently ever since he played his famous game of leap frog nearly ten years ago. He can send out his own reporters to interview the editors of other journals when they are busy writing editorials on reform, and in a thousand ways practice up-to-date journalism along lines that will rout out his old-time assailants, horse, foot and artillery.

Changed His Mind.

After looking over the ground carefully, the assemblyman who introduced a bill in the legislature the other day for the appropriation of $100,000 for a state farm for the accommodation of incorrigible women, has decided to abandon the idea. He thinks his measure is rather in advance of public sentiment. It was the suggestion of some good, well-meaning women in this city, but it is a little too Utopian to jump with the notions of 1903 assemblymen, of what can be done at Albany.

Where Are Those Witnesses?

The trial of William Hooper Young, charged with the killing of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, is set for tomorrow. The defendant is a grandson of Brigham Young, the Mormon prophet. Two of the witnesses for the prosecution have disappeared and there are rumors that the "long arm" of the church has reached for them and spirited them away. This is denied by Mormons here, of course, but the denial has little effect on public opinion.

Houses on the Sliding Board.

Those big houses in Park avenue which have begun to slip toward the subway are still in their places, shored up with a perfect forest of long timbers. The subway contractors declare there is no further danger. But the houses are slipping—slipping.

Hurly-Burly Not Over.

It was thought weeks ago that the hurly-burly at Union square caused by rapid transit tunnel operations was about over. Well, it is not. The equestrian statue of Gen. George Washington in the lower side of the square rears itself disconsolately above a confusion of splintered timbers, heaps of dirt and cobblestones, noisy hoisting engines, tool shanties, and other appurtenances of subway work which look as if they are planted there for keeps. Further up Fourth avenue the same dreadfully rough roadway and yawning chasms are still to be seen, while in the park itself, formerly a restful Arcadia, there is a litter of boarding and mountains of earth and stones that make the place look like a ruin. Even the loafers who used to spend most of the sunny hours on the benches, reading scraps of newspapers that blew their way, have deserted their old haunts. This morning was warm in the sun and beautiful generally, but the benches were mostly unoccupied. When Union square is too uncomfortable for the hoboes, it is hardly necessary to say more about its condition.

Where the Law Stops.

It takes a Tammany contractor of high degree to set forth the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee. John C. Sheehan, the Tammany hall dignitary, has been summoned to tell before a judge why he will not pay a $1,000 coal bill. The redoubtable Sheehan laughs at the summons. He says it is his contracting firm, Sheehan & O'Brien, that owes the money, if it is owed at all, and it has nothing to do with him personally. And the bluff will go, most likely. What can the law do with a Tammany boss who chooses to be recalcitrant?

Pittsburgher Teaches New Yorkers.

A "school of caricature" has been opened by C. S. Rigby, a former Pittsburgher. The institution of which he is director teaches the art of caricature by mail, but insists that the pupils shall have some natural talent for drawing to begin with. Mr. Rigby's work is well remembered in Pittsburgh some 10 years ago. His signature is seen in Pittsburgh papers now occasionally, while in New York he is one of the coterie of newspaper artists whose pictures crop up everywhere. Charles Reese, another Pittsburgh artist, has also made a metropolitan reputation as a cartoonist and general illustrator.

Giant Project Grows.

Railroads seem inclined to go into the hotel and theater business wholesale. On the heels of the suggestion that the Pennsylvania railroad will have a hotel and theater over its terminal station in Manhattan comes the statement that the New York Central has a similar plan. The announcement came out today after a special meeting of the board of estimate and apportionment. It is said that the plan is for a hotel twice as large as the Waldorf-Astoria, a department store larger than Macy's, a theater, an office building, lunch rooms, reading rooms, and a few other departments, besides a mammoth passenger station. This building, or aggregation of buildings, will cover all the space now occupied by the station and a lot of the railroad yards as well. If this kind of thing continues, New Yorkers surely will have enough hotel room some time or other. As for theaters, they will be literally right at their doors.

Capt. Piper Is a Terror.

Capt. Piper, the one-armed deputy commissioner of police, who has all the force scared half to death, as a patrolman put it tonight, is not going to resign. He will take a short European trip for the benefit of his health, but will soon be back to call unlucky policemen sharply to attention" and haul them over the coals for delinquencies. "Big Bill" Devery himself never exercised half the terrorism over the force that is so easily maintained by this thin-necked ex-soldier.

New Schedule Works Better.

The new schedule on the "L" gave better results today than it did yesterday. Like all new things, it ran a little rustily on the first day. When the full electric service is in operation it is thought that passengers will get seats save in the very heat of the dreadful rush hours. Harlemites were in rather good spirits over it today and Jersey commuters were not quite so sarcastic and self-satisfied as they have been.

GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
J. N. Pew, R. B. Ivory.
M. R. Ward, E. A. Ford.
T. M. Lattner, Mrs. J. R. Dilworth.
ASTOR.
W. H. Hilliard, William Household.
GRAND UNION.
Mrs. Davidson, Alexander Davidson.
VENDOME.
M. H. Gregory.
NORMANDIE.
Miss J. Tillett, Mrs. Cummings.
J. Abbott, Mrs. E. H. Brydgman.
A. Cummings.
MARLBOROUGH.
F. P. Hanna, Jessa Morganthal.
GRAND.
A. M. Bailey.
PLAZA.
H. C. Tenel.
NETHERLAND.
Mrs. Matheson, O. F. Matheson.
MANHATTAN.
Miss J. L. Roberts, J. H. Reed.
NAVARRE.
R. L. Thompson.
HERALD SQUARE.
Gilbert A. Hays, Mrs. Geraghty.
J. L. Geraghty.
IMPERIAL.
Charles W. Scovel, L. D. Strouss.
HOLLAND.
R. M. Smitley, David R. Oliver.
J. H. Carpenter, Mrs. Oliver.
EARLINGTON.
L. A. Meyran.
STURTEVANT.
A. Thornton.
ST. DENIS.
Thomas Callaghan, Miss Alice Agnew.
E. A. Woods, Miss Edna Agnew.
Mrs. Ellen C. Woods, W. H. Spousler.
FIFTH AVENUE.
J. O. Smith, McKeesport, Charles J. Henderson.
E. P. Douglas, William F. Scheil.
H. L. Dixon, Miss M. Rehing.
Burton H. Pease, Sara E. McFadden.
HOFFMAN.
S. F. Welsbrod, G. D. Waxman.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"It is said that Jones got his start in life from his mother-in-law."

"Yes, and if what I hear is true, he'll get his finish from the same source."—Kansas City Journal.

Mae—Cecily is awfully proud of his family tree.

Ethel—I'm quite willing to believe that his ancestors lived in trees, but I don't see why he should be proud of it.—Judge.

"I'd like to have some good, old-fashioned home cooking," said the man with a permanent sour expression.

"What you mean," said the physician, "is that you would like to have the digestion that you had when you were a boy."—Washington Star.

Enrolling Officer—What is your name?
Recruit—Owen Espy Casey.
Enrolling Officer (with evident irritation)—Shoot a few of those initials! O. N. S. P. K. C. what?—Chicago Tribune.

"Why does Mr. Bruin hibernate every winter?"

"I suppose he finds it too cold out of doors in his bear skin."—Harvard Lampoon.

"Name the world's greatest composer," said the musical instructor.

"Chloroform," promptly replied the young man who had studied medicine.—Chicago News.

"I tell you," said the proprietor of the mountain resort hotel, "there's no life like that in the mountains. It's good living in this glorious air."

"I guess there is a good living for you in this air," replied the disgruntled guest. "That's about all you appear to feed to your guests."—Philadelphia Press.

"Major, let me introduce you to my friend, Col. Halshot. The colonel is a man with a record."

"Come, now," replied the colonel pleasantly, "don't run too heavy on my record—Ive missed two men in my time!—Atlanta Constitution.

The Kansas farmer was looking anxiously at the sky.

"I hope," he said, "that none o' them there cyclones come along."

"Are you afraid of them?" asked the stranger.

"I ain't never been before," answered the farmer, "but I lifted the mortgage off the place yesterday, and it's so derned light now that it wouldn't take much of any kind of a wind to blow it away. The mortgage sort o' weighed it down before, you know."—Chicago Post.

PERSONALS

"The people of Washington, Pa., are very enthusiastic over the proposition to locate the new Carnegie polytechnic school, intended for Pittsburgh, in our city," said A. M. Todd, a prominent member of the Washington county bar, at the Union station last night. "So worked up are Washingtonians over the idea of getting the school that it is just probable a committee of the citizens may be appointed at the next meeting of councils to call on Mr. Carnegie in his New York home and present the matter for his consideration."

R. A. Parker, a lumberman of Cleveland, O., spent last night at the Seventh Avenue hotel. In speaking of the lumber trade in general he said: "There's nothing doing in lumber at present. January was one of the dullest months to the trade in the past three years. This month seems to be starting out little better. A boom is coming, however, and a big boom, too. There will be more high-class dwelling houses built in this city this spring than was ever known before in a spring season."

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of the Grace Reformed church, went to Harrisburg last night for a conference with the state board of charities. "The directors of the Bethesda home have been notified by the state board of charities that we have been recommended for a $7,000 appropriation, and I have been called to the state capital to meet the board," said Dr. Prugh.

The following named Pittsburghers are sojourning at Markleton: The Rev. James B. Hill, Miss Sadie Goorin, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hovey, T. G. Bishoff, L. H. Bishoff, Mrs. James Evans, Dr. C. L. Thompson and wife and Mrs. Amy Veazey.

A. H. Silvey and wife and Miss Kate Slattenfield of Wilkinsburg, Miss Kate Edgar of Allegheny and Miss Mary Dickson of Chicago left last night on the New York and Chicago limited over the Pennsylvania railroad for a three-months' trip to Los Angeles, Cal.

The regular monthly dinner of the Sigma Chi Greek letter fraternity of Pittsburgh was held in the Hotel Henry last night. The affair was attended by about 25 members of the organization.

Mrs. S. A. Morgan of Pittsburgh and her granddaughter, Miss Sarah Farrar of Erie, left last night to spend the remainder of the winter months in California.

Frank Buchanan, national president of the Structural Iron Workers, has been called to Washington, D. C., on business. He will return to this city on Friday.

Pittsburgh Visitors Yesterday.

The following visitors from nearby towns were registered at the leading down town hotels last night:

Anderson—W. G. Douthett, Butler; H. W. F. Graham, Youngstown; J. F. Hamitt, Marietta; W. H. Huston, East Liverpool; W. H. Gill, Bradford; Col. R. C. Edder, Lemstown.

Victoria—J. Rose, Youngstown; C. J. Rogers, Cleveland; D. B. Klere, Parkersburg; J. M. Davis, Columbus; W. M. Starr, Butler; J. S. Bruce, Wheeling; E. B. Peterson, Erie.

Seventh Avenue—George R. Supper, Johnstown; J. S. Forsythe, Washington; C. E. Bower, Waynesburg; W. A. Hindman, Clarion; A. R. Milner, Canal Dover; Orin Lowe, Greensburg; J. G. Benton, Titusville; D. L. Taylor, East Brady.

Newell's—W. H. Summers, Portsmouth; Ed. Wyatt, Uniontown; George D. Ballard, Cleveland; T. E. Dunbar, Burgettstown; H. M. Ramsey, Altoona; W. H. Zahniser, Parkersburg; C. F. Hosford, Butler.

Lincoln—Morris Bachman, Sharon; J. C. Custer, Mansfield; A. C. Mann, Milhall; W. C. Arnold, DuBois; J. B. Guy, E. Baerr, Erie.

Henry—W. V. Winans, Brownsville; F. J. Silvers, Youngstown; U. J. Matson, Falls Creek; L. S. Clough, Warren; S. T. Mallory, Parkersburg; John Wick, Jr., Kittanning.

Duquesne—J. M. St. Clair, Homer City; G. A. Ferguson, Fairmont; L. W. De Hoover, Elwood City; L. E. Dussell, Barberton.

Griswold—J. A. Howden, Washington; E. F. James, Connellsville; H. O. O'Connor, New Haven; George M. Huston, Fayette City.

Monongahela—G. E. Lenowelg, Cumberland; C. L. Heisler, Erie; C. F. Johnston, Oil City; D. C. Bennett, Greensburg; Veli Robinson, Charleston; O. B. Bovard, Zanesville; D. C. Miller, Ashland.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Charles Walker.

The remains of Charles Walker were taken to his former home at Syracuse, N. Y., last night for interment there tomorrow. Mr. Walker, who died Monday, was a well-known steelworker of McKeesport, and for many years resided in East Cliff street, that city. He is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters, as follows: Herbert of Syracuse, William and Charles of McKeesport, Mrs. Thomas Watson of Syracuse, Mrs. George L. Moreland of Knoxville and the Misses Anna and Ethel, who live at home.

Mrs. W. B. Gibbon.

Mrs. Amelia L. Gibbon, 27 years old, wife of Dr. W. Davies Gibbon, died at her home, No. 813 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, last evening of tuberculosis. She came to Wilkinsburg with her husband from Lincoln, Neb., about four months ago. She was a native of Carbon county, Pennsylvania, where her father, H. J. C. Neumiller, a well-known citizen, resides. The interment will take place at Homewood cemetery this afternoon.

Hugh S. Chambers.

Hugh S. Chambers, one of the best known farmers of Lawrence county, died late Monday night at his home near New Castle, Pa. He was the father of the Rev. W. A. Chambers, pastor of a United Presbyterian church in Ohio. He is survived by four sons and three daughters.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Catherine Kronk, widow of John Kronk, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Eccles, No. 961 Bellefonte avenue, McKeesport.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brethauer, 68 years old, wife of Louis Brethauer, is dead at the family home, No. 35 Southern avenue, Mt. Washington. Beside her husband, two sons and four daughters survive.

George H. Shively is dead at his late home, No. 7236 Susquehanna street, Homewood. He will be buried this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church.

John S. Blundon, 35 years old, a member of the Democratic ward committee of the Thirty-sixth ward, is dead at his late home, No. 78 Wabash avenue, West End. His mother and one sister survive.

Mrs. Bridget Feeney, 68 years old, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Curley, No. 715 James street, Allegheny. She was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny.

Mrs. Emma Carpenter, 54 years old, widow of Thomas Carpenter, is dead at her late home, No. 1423 Lake street, Allegheny. She was secretary of the Ladies' Relief auxiliary, Grand Army of the Republic, and a member of the Daughters of Liberty.

Alexander McConnell died yesterday at his home at McConnells Mills, Washington county, Pa., aged 86. He was a well-known farmer and millwright. He was a ruling elder in the Chartiers Cross Roads United Presbyterian church. His widow and two sons, J. Milton and John Owen, survive. The latter is pastor of the United Presbyterian congregation at Slippery Rock, Pa.

Our Trade With Mexico.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

In 12 years our annual sales of American goods to Mexico have jumped from about $18,000,000 to about $38,000,000. This is a remarkable rate of increase. It bears evidence both to the increasing civilization of the Mexican people and to their amicable sentiments toward the United States. It is a curious fact that the one Latin American country which adjoins our own should be freer from suspicion of our purposes and dislike of our policies than most of its sister republics whose territories are remote from our southern border.

Better Than Theorists.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

The more we hear about the doings of Filipino rebels the more we are taught to believe that American soldiers are better able to deal with them than are the theorists and philanthropists of Boston.

GREED OF ALLIES MAKES TROUBLE

It is easy to see that a critical stage in the Venezuelan situation has been reached. The refusal of the blockading powers to admit the other claimant nations to share in the damages which may be extracted from Castro's government has caused a hitch in the proceedings which may bring serious trouble for the United States. France, Belgium, the Netherlands and other countries claims against Venezuela, which none of them would press to the verge of war. France's claims, as well as those of the United States, antedate those of Germany and England, and, like ours, are believed to be larger than are those of any of the allies. Obviously, if the blockading powers are to get all of the money which is to be paid by Venezuela, a premium has been placed upon war over peace as a means of collecting claims against debtor countries, and the spirit which The Hague conference was supposed to embody would be violated. While the United States has taken no action of any sort looking to the extraction of anything from Venezuela, it will oppose the allies' doctrine which would make war preferable to arbitration in financial controversies between nations.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is to be assumed that the powers desire above all else a settlement of the dispute and payment of their claims. They would secure those ends by acceptance of Mr. Bowen's proposal. They would do more than that. They would avoid the creation of any further ill will against them in South America and any further suspicion of their motives in other countries.—New York Tribune.

Without entering into the ethical merits of the contention, it must be said that the amount at stake is too small to be worth making all this trouble about. There was some talk earlier in the proceedings about injuries to honor which needed to be repaired by apologies and about principles involved which must be vindicated, but that talk has ceased and nothing is left in issue but the collection of money due or claimed to be due. This leaves no excuse for prolonging a very objectionable and dangerous strain. It is said that a compromise is under discussion whereby the blockading powers would collect the 30 per cent exclusively for a brief period, after which time the fund would be distributed equally all around. Either in that or in some similar way the dispute should be brought to a speedy end.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

We are prosperous beyond all precedent. Our commercial supremacy is established. Our people are happily and remuneratively employed. Individually and collectively we are rapidly fortifying against the inevitable rainy day, and at the same time preparing a splendid inheritance for future generations to perpetuate. It would be an unpardonable crime to destroy these enviable conditions and prospects through any fault of commission or of omission on our part. This is not the creed of cowardice, but of worldly wisdom, to say nothing of the binding moral obligation to avoid war if possible to do so. If it be forced upon us, the inevitable fighting spirit of the nation will be invoked and can be relied upon. But the work would be largely self-destructive at best, and would be apt to settle nothing beyond the acceptable method of collecting a debt from a little pestiferous republic of South America.—Detroit Free Press.

The truth may be as the English foreign office has stated it; but until the facts are made known

THE EXCUSES OF NON-CHURCHMEN

The Rev. A. C. Dieffenbach of Allegheny, Writes of Some Abuses.

NEW METHODS NEEDED

He Says More Business-Like Administration in Average Church Would Bring Many Wayfarers to the Fold.

The reasons offered by the non-churchgoer for his absence from public worship are summed up with pithy comment in an article in the January number of the "Reformed Church Review," by the Rev. Albert C. Dieffenbach of Allegheny. Mr. Dieffenbach handles his timely topic from the viewpoint of the layman, and touches pointedly on subjects that exercise all who are interested in the upbuilding of the church.

That there is a strong and intelligent public without the walls of the church is admitted by the writer, and the reasons he gives for this condition of affairs are interesting. Extracts from the article follow:

I have moved among serious, thoughtful, vigorous and successful men, who are not regularly enrolled in church membership. I have gathered from them their reasons for non-participation in the life of the Christian church. Perhaps the greatest pleasure one enjoys in such a tour of inquiry grows out of the well-balanced ideas, the well-digested expressions of honest, virile men, who give a surprisingly studious attention to the affairs of God. It is remarkably true that many men, grimy with the toil of the mill, plunged in the papers of the office, have yet time for God.

I have yet to hear the name of God greeted with the air of ridicule or flippant indifference. That is a great word—God! But it is not the passive reverence for the shibboleth of humankind that arouses enthusiasm so much as the clearly defined, albeit simple views of God and his children that give the churchman a reasonable optimism in his work for Christ. The conscientious churchman should be glad when men differ with him, and when they point out, even though it sometimes be with acerbity, the abuses which rise for them like insurmountable barriers before the doors of the houses of God. The following reasons are necessarily composite in their character, but they are also comprehensive:

It is a commonplace confession of the average non-churchman that he cannot speak intelligently on theology. He is better qualified to talk about it when we come to the business affairs of the church we find him at home. At the outset he is emphatic in his declaration that the same principles that hold good in the business world as such should obtain in the business affairs of the church. Why should there be a difference between the financial management of a church and that of a steel plant or a department store? And yet he knows that churches frequently fail to meet their obligations, and that the business operations of the church in many cases would be ludicrous, if they were not sinful. Even churchmen in business decry the lamentable state of affairs. For example, a business man, who has a warm interest in the Episcopal church, in referring to a prominent Pittsburgh congregation said: 'If the men who govern that church's finances conducted their own enterprises in like manner, they would go to the wall in a month.'

Why is it true that men of the church will permit a mission to struggle along for a quarter-century in a mean built, ill-located edifice, when they know that a prominent location and a churchly building would insure success in half the time and with half the expense? The liberal non-churchman, who spurns meanness and shortsightedness, asks 'Why?' Would it not be better to have fewer missions of a more attractive kind? Would not such a course, from a standpoint of financial investment, bring greater returns? He does not see in this lack of prudence that wisdom of the serpent which Christ enjoined on His disciples and which the children of this world have in such a large degree.

There is a money-gathering device which the earnest man does not uphold. The church-fair is a twentieth century demon. Frequently the physical ills that rack overwrought women, the extortionate prices for the sake of the church, the games of chance, make a much greater counter-total than the excellents of the bazar coffers.

The only scholarship that counts in the church is the scholarship that directly lifts up men. The non-churchman does not wish, when he goes to church, to be reminded, as some church people assert, of other things than his workaday cares, but to be filled with inspiring truths which will make the daily life more real, more noble.

UNIONISM IN WILMERDING.

Movement on Foot to Organize the Westinghouse Airbrake Workers.

An open meeting will be held at Cunningham's hall, Wilmerding, this evening to form a local lodge of the Allied Metal Mechanics to include employes at the Westinghouse Airbrake works. This union includes several small mechanical trades which have no national organization of their own, individually, and is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The speakers this evening will include P. J. Conlon, first vice president of the International Association of Machinists; John Devlin, first vice president of the Allied Metal Mechanics; A. C. Cattermull and John Keegan, general organizers of the American Federation of Labor; William Kennedy, general organizer Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and Louis Thomas, ex-president of the Pattern-makers' association.

Conlon Has Been a Busy Man.

P. J. Conlon of Chicago, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, who has been assisting in the work of organization in Pittsburgh and vicinity, leaves this week for Cerry. He has been here one month, and during that period addressed 22 meetings and aided in the formation of a number of lodges of the allied metal mechanics. He organized a lodge at Monongahela City with 22 charter members and the same evening installed the officers.

Cracked Three Safes.

Burglars entered the office of the Knoxville Land Improvement Company, No. 86 Knox avenue, Knoxville, early yesterday morning, cracked three safes, and left without securing anything for the trouble they had. All the office rugs and a large desk had been piled against the safes in an effort to muffle the sound of the explosions.

FIRST FOULARDS FOR 1903

Swell Figures and Dainty Dots Will Predominate.

The assertive figures of seasons past have no place in the first foulard silks to appear this year. In place of the striking design will appear polka dots, some no larger than a pinhead, and some as large as a bullet, combinations of dots and lines, and dainty figures with a regularity of arrangement suggestive of stripes in their uniformity.

At Campbell's this week a line of these favorite silks woven to retail for 50c a yard, when the spring season is at its height, are on sale at an introduction price—for 39c a yard.

Special Notice to Traveling Public.

To aid in relieving the freight congestion on the Pennsylvania system, the running of the Pennsylvania Special, 20-hour trains between New York and Chicago—leaving Pittsburgh at 11:10 p. m., city time, for Chicago, arriving Pittsburgh 11:25 p. m., city time, from Chicago—will be temporarily withdrawn taking effect Thursday, February 5, 1903.

On the same date train No. 28 from Cincinnati to New York, and the sleeping car running from New York to Cincinnati on train No. 7, leaving Pittsburgh 3:50 a. m., city time, will also be withdrawn.

E. A. FORD,
General Passenger Agent.

A State Map for Hotels.

An excellent map of Pennsylvania and adjacent states has been issued by the well-known brokerage house of H. M. Weaver of Wood street and Third avenue. The same is now being sent out to hotels and railway stations of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. The map contains valuable historical and geographical information.

FOOTPADS ONCE MORE GET BUSY

Three Negroes Relieve Foreigners Around Braddock of Money and Jewelry.

TOOK ALL THEIR SAVINGS

Two Hungarians Had Saved $350 for Trip to Fatherland, but They Met the Highwaymen. Other Robberies Reported.

The three negro highwaymen who have held up and robbed many foreigners in Braddock and Homestead lately were at work again late Monday night and succeeded in getting over $350 in cash, gold watches and a number of small articles.

One robbery occurred on Second avenue, Homestead, near the end of Browns bridge. The victims, Andy Boreas and John Petruc, had left a car at Second avenue and were on their way home when they were confronted by three negroes, who compelled them to throw up their hands while they ransacked their pockets.

Boreas had an even $300 and a gold watch and chain and Petruc had about $53 and a number of small articles of jewelry in his pockets, all of which were taken. After securing the money and valuables from the Hungarians the negroes struck them several times with the blunt end of their revolvers and ran away.

Boreas and Petruc reported their losses to the Homestead police yesterday. Boreas and his companion had returned from Pittsburgh, where both men had been bidding goodby to friends, as they intended leaving for New York, where they would sail for the old country today, and the money stolen from them represents their savings for two years. Their trip abroad has been postponed.

Frank Trax of Turtle Creek reported to the police of that place yesterday that a pocketbook containing a large sum of money and many valuable papers and checks had been lost by him on a street car, and thinks it was stolen from his pocket.

John Ails of Fall Hollow, near East Pittsburgh, was held up and robbed of a gold watch and a small sum of money while on his way home late Monday night by three negroes.

Police Officer Roll Calvin of Homestead arrested I. W. Hatcher, a negro, as a suspicious person yesterday morning. Hatcher was found walking on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad and had a suspicious looking sack on his shoulder.

He attempted to throw the officer under a passing freight train and Calvin only saved himself by a desperate effort. Hatcher was locked up and when the sack was opened it was found to contain about 75 pounds of copper wire that had been stolen from the Homestead steel works.

ORGANIZATION OF THE UNION CLUB

Its Officers Include Prominent Pittsburghers — Formal Opening February 12.16

The Union club, which will occupy the palatial quarters in the Frick building described in The Gazette a fortnight since, was organized yesterday. The membership approximates 500. The following board of directors was elected: Reuben Miller, John G. Holmes, William B. Schiller, R. B. Mellon, R. H. Boggs, J. Ramsey Speer, Albert J. Barr, Thomas Patterson, C. A. Painter, George T. Oliver, Joseph R. Woodwell, F. T. F. Lovejoy, W. E. Corey, William Watson Smith and William A. Carr. The following officers were elected: William B. Schiller, president; R. B. Mellon, vice president; William A. Carr, secretary and treasurer.

John G. Holmes, chairman, R. B. Mellon and George T. Oliver constitute the house committee, while the membership committee is composed of Reuben Miller, chairman, Joseph R. Woodwell, F. T. F. Lovejoy, Thomas Patterson and J. Ramsey Speer.

The club will occupy all of the top floor and half of the nineteenth floor of the Frick building, and the rooms, both in arrangement and equipment, are in accordance with the most modern ideas of a well-appointed club. William F. Urbauer of the Union restaurant has been selected as steward.

On Monday, February 16, at noon, the club will be formally opened. The club not only starts with a large membership, but the indications are that there will be a waiting list on the opening day.

ORGANIZER FLYNN IS BUSY.

He Is Now Pushing the Building Laborers' Union in This City.

General Organizer Thomas H. Flynn of the American Federation of Labor has organized the Building Laborers' union, with a membership of over 400. Application has been made for a charter and next Tuesday evening officers will be elected and installed.

It is the intention of Organizer Flynn to have all the laborers of the city employed in the building trades organized. In this work a Polish interpreter from Washington, D. C., will assist. This step is taken to secure a uniform wage scale. There are over 2,000 laborers eligible for the local. The building trades council, composed of 22 skilled crafts, has indorsed the movement.

SAYS STRIKE IS UNIMPORTANT.

Manager of Braddock Plant Declares 15 of 50 Molders Are Out.

The strike of molders and coremakers at the Braddock Machine and Manufacturing plant is now said to be an unimportant affair. According to the version of Manager Schade, only 15 of the 50 molders are out, and these in striking disobeyed the rules of their organization.

"None of our molders was discharged," said Manager Schade last night. "In consolidating two of our shops, employment was given as molders to several apprentices, and the trouble was started by one man. So far, the action of the 15 molders has not affected us, and we are running as usual."

Parnassus Pastor Accepts Call.

The Rev. C. Waldo Cherry, pastor of the Parnassus Presbyterian church, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church at Troy, N. Y. The Rev. Mr. Cherry received his degree at Princeton university, in 1894, and three years later was graduated from the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny. He was ordained by the Allegheny presbytery in 1897 and was called to the First church at Verona. He went to Parnassus in 1900.

New Missions for M. E. Church.

Plans for large extension of the work of the church in and about Braddock were discussed at a meeting of the Pittsburgh Methodist Protestant union at the First church, Sixth street, Braddock. The Rev. Dr. B. W. Anthony presided. New missions should be established at East Pittsburgh, Wilmerding, Homestead, Duquesne and other points nearby, he said. Other addresses were made by the Rev. Robert J. Young, the Rev. J. Sala Leland and the Rev. Frank W. Perkins.

SALES SWELLED TO $16,000,000

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company Shows Curtailed Profits, However.

CHEAP IMPORTS FACTOR

Discouraging Word for New Investors in Plate Glass Industry. Profits for 1902 Were $1,251,346 54—Purchase in Courcelis.

The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company yesterday brought out the statement from President John Pitcairn that the sales of the company in 1902 were upward of $16,000,000, as against nearly $3,640,000 in 1896, when the present control in the company was taken from the Fords. The report again tends to discourage the launching of new plate glass concerns. It is pointed out that in the past year the record rush of foreign glass to this country curtailed profits. The purchase of the Courcelles plant in Belgium is explained. Operating profits for last year were $1,251,346 54, out of which $739,948 50 was paid in dividends, leaving $511,398,048 50 to be added to surplus, which at the opening of 1902 was $6,130,205 52.

Operating profits in 1901 was $1,543,638, and after dividends had been paid on a capitalization of $10,000,000, there was added to surplus in that year $892,638. The stock issue of the company is now $150,000 preferred and $12,342,800 common. The annual meeting elected the following board of directors: John Pitcairn, E. A. Hitchcock, Artemus Pitcairn, W. W. Heroy, W. L. Clause, W. D. Hartupee and C. W. Brown. President John Pitcairn said in his report:

Much Glass Imported.

The profit on the manufacture of plate glass for the past year has not been satisfactory, there having been a decline in the selling price of about 25 per cent, caused by the depressed condition of the industry in Europe and the inadequacy of the tariff on sizes under five square feet, which made possible the largest importations of plate glass ever brought into this country in any one year. The situation abroad has given our foreign competitors a further advantage, reducing their cost for labor and raw material, while we have advanced wages at all of our works, and also have had to pay much higher prices for coal than previous years for fuel and all materials.

The condition of the industry in Europe, however, has begun to improve, and this improvement should favorably affect our market; but, on the other hand, the outlook for the industry in this country is discouraging, for as predicted in a former report, the factories recently built in this country, and those now under construction, will increase the production so excessively as to seriously affect the prospects of the industry for several years to come.

In order that we may be prepared under certain circumstances to meet the conditions created by the cheap labor market abroad upon the small sizes necessary for the maintenance of our mirror manufacturing business, which are inadequately protected in our customs tariff, your directors have had under consideration for several years past the manufacture of plate glass abroad. The depressed condition of the industry in Europe has rendered it unprofitable to some of the older factories. The owners of the Courcelles factory began its reconstruction, but could not command the capital necessary to complete it, and your board purchased the control of this factory, which is being remodeled.

Courcelias Plant a Good One.

When completed it will be modern in every respect, and should produce glass at a minimum of cost. The location is one of the best in Belgium, having coal mines, a railroad and a canal adjoining the property. The investment, including working capital, when completed, will be about $600,000—a very much lower sum than would be required to build a new factory with the same productive capacity. The control of this factory is advantageous to your company in many ways, and should, besides, yield a fair return upon the money invested.

During the year large sums have been expended upon betterments to our factories and charged to expense account. Owing to a combination of the plaster manufacturers, we purchased a gypsum property in Michigan, which will ensure us a supply of plaster at a reasonable price. A controlling interest in the Goehring Manufacturing Company of Akron, which manufactures rollmen under certain patented processes, has been purchased.

The building up of our warehouse system has given strength and stability to our business, and while the margin of profit is not large, the volume of business has largely increased, and the business of our company, as a whole, has been planted upon a basis of permanency which would have been impossible to establish had the business been confined to the manufacture of plate glass. As indicating the growth of the company, I may mention the fact that our sales for the year 1902 exceeded $16,000,000, as against $3,638,255 06 in 1896. This increase in our annual business of over $12,000,000 justifies the increase of capital made last year and the policy of your directors in accumulating our large surplus.

Relics of the Wreck.

Torn and blackened, a bundle of letters and two photographs, tied together with a ribbon, were recovered from the fatal wreck on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston a few weeks ago, and now await a claimant at the Duquesne police station. In the evidence of rought usage of the bundle the horror of the accident is vividly brought back to mind. The letters were taken from the wrecked car by Chief of Police Harry Graw of Duquesne. They are addressed to "Miss Arrison, Charleroi." The name "Mable" is signed to all the letters and at the head of one of them is written the address, "723 Shaw avenue, McKeesport."

HIDDEN AWAY.

A Discovery Worth While.

It startles one when he comes to know absolutely that wrong selection of food is the direct cause of the weak eyes, kidney trouble, dyspepsia, or whatever may be the form disease takes, and that right food will work a natural cure. But it is easy to prove by actual test. The following is an example:

"Five months ago I was in despair, not knowing the cause of my desperate condition. I had run down to 105 pounds and suffered from a chronic sore throat, sore eyes and, what was hardest to bear, an awful nervousness and hysteria, which at times almost ran into insanity.

"Finally a large swelling appeared in the throat and I feared cancer. The nervousness got worse, and when I found I could stand it no longer, and no medicine I could take would cure me, I concluded to take the advice of the Postum Cereal Company and change diet. My stomach never hurt me, so I thought that was all right anyhow. But I learned a thing or two.

"Well, I quit tea and coffee entirely and began eating Grape-Nuts three times a day. I began to improve and get well. What a relief! My sore eyes, throat trouble and terrible nervousness gradually left and I have gained 25 pounds in weight. It proved to be a hidden stomach trouble that did not show except in other parts of the body; but the real trouble came from the stomach, and so when the right food, like Grape-Nuts, was given to the stomach, it quickly got well and made good blood that cured the other ails." Name furnished upon application to Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

People don't realize the great truth that the stomach and the food are responsible in most all cases for man's happiness or distress.

Nothing is more sure than for people to improve in health if they will change the diet and use Grape-Nuts three times a day.

AGAIN POLICE SAY THEY HAVE THE MAN

Charles Kurtz Is Arrested in West Virginia in Connection With Good Killing.

Supt. Dempsey received a telegram last night from Chief of Police J. H. Hellen of Mannington, W. Va., that Charles Kurtz, who is suspected of having struck and killed Anthony Good at Second avenue and Cherry alley on January 28, had been arrested in that place. Detective Roach went to Mannington last night and will bring Kurtz to this city as soon as requisition papers can be obtained. Kurtz is a native of Wheeling, W. Va., and lived at No. 2338 Main street. He is supposed to have left this city last Friday.

Kurtz roomed in Lizzie Machey's house, at No. 417 Second avenue, with Fannie Williams. The Williams woman was also an inmate of No. 111 Grant street.

The man who hit Good was seen by Supt. Bechtel of the Homeopathic hospital to leave No. 417 Second avenue and get in a fight with him at Cherry alley. Mable Sherwood of No. 423 Second avenue also saw the stranger knock Good down. Both these persons will be called on to identify Kurtz when he is brought to this city.

The police say they have positive evidence that Kurtz is the man who hit Good, secured from the Williams woman.

Fannie Williams was arrested Monday night in her room in the Grant street resort. She was locked in the Central police station, with another woman, who is said was in possession of the secret that Kurtz fought that night. She was released yesterday morning and the Williams woman retained.

Detectives Waggoner, Kelly and Riley have been watching the Second avenue house for several days, anticipating Kurtz's return. Monday night they received information that he had gone to his home in Wheeling. Yesterday morning Detective Roach went to that city after him. Upon his arrival there he learned that Kurtz and another man had left for Mannington. The detective telephoned Supt. McAleese from Wheeling, informing him of Kurtz's departure from Wheeling. Word was sent to Mannington, and Kurtz was arrested. He is a tinner by occupation and 23 years old.

Pensions Granted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The following pensions were granted today:

Pennsylvania—Menzo Beverly, New Castle, $6; William Tarr, Cherrytree, $10; Martin Haller, Allegheny, $12, Sandord E. Campbell, Spring Creek, $30; Thomas J. Moore, Allegheny, $12; Daniel H. Wilt, Bays Hill, $24; Elizabeth R. Mills, Pittsburgh, $8.

Ohio—Albert Harding, Tippecanoe, $10; William Mickley, Rockford, $8; Rose Dougherty, Isleta, $12; Stephen Vickers, Tyinway, $10; Maria Aldrich, Wilmot, $12; Maria J. Williams, Caldwell, $12.

West Virginia—John Martin, Short Creek, $8; Rufina M. Kelley, Glenville, $8; Margaret H. Parker, Beckley, $8.

Organizing Journeymen Tailors.

At an open meeting of the journeymen tailors, held at No. 200 Sixth avenue, there was a large attendance. Edward Gelst presided, and addresses were made by General Organizer William Hartman of Chicago, Theodore Schoos, Frederick Clapp and others. Organizer Hartman will spend some time here in the interest of the craft. It is expected that a strong local can be formed.

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DEATHS.

AGNEW—On Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 3 p. m., GEORGE W. AGNEW. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 511 South Negley avenue, East End, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BATES—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 4:50 p. m., HIRAM G. BATES, aged 58 years.

Funeral from 4055 Penn avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

(Chicago and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

BRETHAUER—On Monday, February 2, 1903, at 4:50 p. m., at her residence, No. 35 Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, ELIZABETH MOST, wife of Louis Brethauer, aged 68 years.

Funeral on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at the German United Evangelical Protestant church in Prospect street, Mt. Washington, at 2. Members of the Ladies' Aid society and Columbia lodge, No. 238 K. L. of H. and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GRAHAM—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 1:45 a. m., ANNIE M. GRAHAM (nee Kenneweg), beloved wife of J. A. Graham, in her 37th year.

Services Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. William Kenneweg, No. 1026 E. Ohio street, Allegheny. Interment private Wednesday morning.

KAMPUS—On Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 5:30 a. m., SOPHIA, beloved wife of Louis Kampus, aged 38 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 833 Third street, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LANGNECKER—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 4 p. m., FANNIE YOUNG, wife of Samuel Langnecker and mother of William G. Graham.

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Woolslayer, 5803 Center avenue, East End, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MOFFAT—On Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 2 a. m., at the family residence, No. 169 Forty-fourth street, LUSCINDA MOFFAT (nee Musgrave), wife of George Moffat.

Mother, dear, thou has left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But it was God that bereaved us
And our sorrow He can heal.

Funeral from the family residence on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEUMAN—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 6:30 p. m., at his residence in McCandless township, HENRY NEUMAN, in his 84th year.

Funeral from his late residence on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Pine Creek. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

POLAND—On Sunday, February 1, 1903, at 8:30 p. m., MAME E., daughter of Sarah Ann and the late Maj. John Poland.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 725 Finity street, Crafton, Pa., on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Philip's church at 9:30. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(McKeesport, Pa., and East Liverpool, O., papers please copy.

SHIVELY—On Monday, February 2, 1903, at 7 p. m., at his residence, No. 7236 Susquehanna street, Homewood, East End, GEORGE B. SHIVELY, in the 24th year of his age.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Homewood Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Interment private.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday, February 3, 1903, at 4 a. m., MARY, wife of John Thompson, aged 67 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 62 Taggart street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment on Thursday at 2 p. m.

(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

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KENTUCKY PREACHERS JOIN NEW CRUSADE

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Louisville preachers have asked the entire state to join them in their crusade against lawlessness. The action of the Ministerial association yesterday was followed today by the issuance of an appeal, signed by 17 clergymen and addressed to the ministers of all churches in Kentucky. All creeds are included and the crusade is to be begun in the pulpits next Sunday.

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Fancy Paper Shell Almonds, 20c lb.

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Choice N. Y. State Honey, 1-lb. frames, 20c.
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Imported Pineapple Chunks, 15c a can.
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The Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans this year will be the grandest ever held and will occur February 23 and 24, although the entire week preceding February 24 will be devoted to celebration by the various organizations that have made "Mardi Gras" and "New Orleans" famous the world over. The Illinois Central Railroad is synonymous with "Mardi Gras" and arrangements have been made for special "Tour Service" from Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis for handling passengers to New Orleans for this occasion.

If you are contemplating a trip to the Mardi Gras, make your arrangements at once for sleeping car accommodations, etc. Free descriptive matter and full particulars upon application to

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AMUSEMENTS.

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ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND ART.
Lecture on LENS IMPERFECTIONS AND THEIR COMPENSATION, by Prof. Wm. B. Franklin of Lehigh University. Lecture hall, Carnegie Institute, Feb. 5, 8:15 p. m. Free to the public. Illustrated by Lantern Slides and Experimental Demonstrations.

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Every broken line or surplus lot—all over the house—to be sold—no difference how low a price that takes—such a price is fixed on each and every line or lot.

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more silks

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Additions to the 50c table—75c and Dollar plain and solid color fancy weaves and fancy colored Silks that when seen will show we're willing to stand loss on good Silks to get odd and part pieces out of the way—Silks you'd buy anyway in the ordinary course of events, but we're forcing them—hence the price.

Fine All-Silk Velvet and Taffeta high-class novelties—Black, Black and White, White and Black—goods that were 5 and $6.00 a yard, $3.00.

Stripes and dots—make superb waists.

Taken out of the Velvet Dep't and put in Silk aisle where they'll be seen—and whoever sees buys.

Beautiful new embroidered Waist Patterns—dainty White and Color effects on White Habutai Silk just arrived from Paris.

Lot 75-Cent finest French Flannels, plain Cadet and Navy Blue with beautiful bright side borders—for Dressing Sacques and Kimonos, 35c.

Two lots 50 and 65 Cent French Flannels—25 and 35c—great variety of styles.

75-Cent fine All-Wool Striped Scotch Flannels—like Oriwoola, 25c.

Big lot from wholesale department Flannelettes and Fleeced Wrapper goods at three prices,

5, 6¼ and 7½c

—goods and price evidence that will prove a source of profit to all who have use for useful goods.

Lot Twilled Galateas—all medium Blue and White Stripes—Blue Stripe wider than the White Stripe—10c—pretty and good enough to pay people to get when they have the chance.

Lot Imported 25-Cent White Fleeced P. K.'s, 15c.

Lot Satin Twilled White Striped Madras, 32 inches wide, 10c.

Lot full yard wide White ground Corded Madras—far apart printings—figures and stripes, 10c.

4,000 White Apron Patterns, about 1¼ yards in a pattern,

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—corded and barred with woven White border on each.

White Apron Pattern offer extraordinary.

Two cases London Tailorings opened—56-inch goods,

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Fisk, Clark & Flagg and Star Colored Cotton Waists, 75c.

Lot of $5.50 Colored Silk and $6.50 Colored Velvet Waists,

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Other lots equally interesting, but not enough for this store to talk about.

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Men's fancy Flannel and Cashmere Vests, reduced from $5.00 and $6.50 to $2.50.

Men's fancy Wash Vests—light and dark Linens and Mercerized Cotton—$3.00 and $4.00 ones, $1.50.

Men's 3-button Cutaway Frock Suits—just the thing for Easter wear—black clay diagonal, reduced from $25.00 to $15.00.

Men's fancy Mixed Sack Suits, $15.00 and $18.50 ones, $10.00.

Boys' and Young Men's Clothing at greatly reduced prices.

Boys' Russian Overcoats, sizes 2½ to 5 years, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00 ones, $5.00—$5.00 ones, $3.50.

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ALVIN TONIGHT at 8 sharp. Mats. Today and Sat. at 2. "THE ROGERS BROTHERS IN HARVARD."

NEXT WEEK. SEAT SALE TOMORROW. Mrs. LANGTRY AND HER COMPANY. Presenting a Modern Society Play, "THE CROSS-WAYS." By Mrs. Langtry and Mr. J. Hartley Manners

HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY. Matinee Today 2, Evening 8. Fulton's Jolly Grass Widows.

AVENUE FAMILY THEATER. THIS WEEK MARSHALL P. WILDER IN 6 BIG ACTS. Prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

AMUSEMENTS.

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IN A SOCIAL WAY

A NOTABLE EVENT yesterday was the annual family dinner at the home of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Mellon in North Negley avenue, East End. It was notable as celebrating the nineteenth birthday anniversary of Judge Mellon, who is still a prominent figure in Pittsburgh though retired from business for several years, and also celebrating the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Mellon, the two by a happy coincidence falling on the same day.

The dinner was given at the Mellon mansion, occupied by Judge Mellon and his wife for many years, and the guests included their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mellon, Miss Sarah Mellon, Thomas Mellon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon and their little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beatty Mellon, Master Richard King Mellon, Miss Mary Mellon; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Mellon and their baby, the youngest child in the Mellon family; Mr. and Mrs. William Larimer Mellon, with their children, Rachel Larimer Mellon, Margaret Mellon and Matthew Taylor Mellon. The gathering consisted of three sons, three daughters-in-law, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The decorations of the dinner table and of the parlors were quite elaborate, consisting entirely of the wealth of flowers received by Mr. and Mrs. Mellon throughout the day, their friends adopting that method of remembering the occasion.

Next August Judge and Mrs. Mellon will have reached their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Judge Mellon was born in Camp Hill, County Tyrone, Ireland, and his early home was on a farm which had been in the possession of his father's family since it was given to its Scotch founder, who was one of the followers of Cromwell, settling in Ulster. When not quite 5 years old Judge Mellon's father and mother came to America and located on a farm near New Salem, Westmoreland county. There they died, the father at 70 years of age and the mother at 79.

Thomas Mellon stayed on the farm until he was nearly 20 years old and during the winters attended school in a log cabin. In 1835 he entered a classical school at Monroeville, Allegheny county, and later the Western University of Pennsylvania, then in its early days, from which he was graduated in 1837. For two years before being graduated from college he studied law with Judge Shaler, and in December, 1838, was admitted to the bar. In 1858, after a successful practice, he was elected judge of the court of common pleas. After his term of service expired he declined re-election and entered the banking business with his sons establishing the firm T. Mellon & Sons in 1886. Judge Mellon retired from active business life in 1893 and the banking business was continued by his sons.

On August 28, 1813, Thomas Mellon, then a bright young lawyer, married Miss Sarah J. Negley, daughter of Jacob Negley of the well-known Negley family. Jacob Negley owned 1,000 acres in what is now East Liberty, and he laid out the town which took that name.

School of Design Reception.

A brilliant reception was held last evening at the Pittsburgh School of Design. The studios and class rooms were filled with representative people of the city, artists and patrons of the school. The occasion was the opening of the annual exhibition following the award of medals the previous day. The walls were hung with the work of the young women students, and formed a very interesting study. In the large studio in the Y. M. C. A. building Mr. and Mrs. Leisser, the principal, and the other members of the faculty, including Miss Olive Turney, Miss Frances McCreery and Mrs. M. B. Leisser, with several of the students, Miss Nancy Means, Miss Ehrmann, Miss Edith Kellogg and Miss Jessie McMasters, received. The art students assisted in serving refreshments. The smaller school rooms were gaily decorated with Japanese parasols suspended from the ceiling and surrounded by numberless fantastic Japanese lanterns.

The gold and silver medal pictures were especially admired. The medals were both won by Miss Anna Woodsides, who a month ago went to Hollidaysburg to become director of drawing at the girls' seminary there. She is one of the possible two graduates from the School of Design this year, the other being Miss Nancy Meahs, who, however, may continue her studies. Since going to Hollidaysburg Miss Woodsides has developed a degree of self-reliance in her work not noticed before, and her medal pictures show this. The gold medal painting in oils is an effective study in lights and shades. It represents a small boy lying on the floor, poring over a book, the only light coming from a glowing candle. The water color, the silver medal painting, is a full length study of a young girl.

Commanding almost as much interest as the medal paintings was a small drawing, in crayon, in the composition class by Miss Mary McAuley. It is entitled "The Three Wise Men," and is original and striking in its simplicity, telling its story at a glance. The little drawing was purchased before the opening of the exhibition by John Caldwell. The exhibition will be opened to the public this morning and will remain open until the end of the week.

Talk on Social Settlements.

Mrs. Albert Blumberg, who will be the leader at the next meeting of the Women's club, in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association, announces for that day a lecture by William H. Matthews, the new head president at Kingsley house. Mr. Matthews will tell of his experience in social settlement work. Mr. Matthews, though only 31 years old, has had charge of extended work in New York. He was born in England and is a graduate of Williams college and of Union seminary and took post-graduate courses in sociology in Columbia. The past summer he was the assistant headworker at the Union settlement at East One Hundred and Fourth street, New York, previous to that being director of an extended institutional work conducted in the Bethany Memorial, New York, under the auspices of the Madison Avenue Reformed church. Mrs. Matthews is a graduate from Bellevue hospital as a trained nurse, and is unusually well equipped for any experience which may come to her as a resident of Pittsburgh's well-known social settlement.

Patronesses Announced.

The patrons and patronesses for the entertainment on Thursday and Friday evening, February 5 and 6, in Carnegie Hall, Allegheny, have been announced. The story of Cromwell, prepared by Mrs. J. E. Monroe, will be given.

The patrons and patronesses are: Mr. and Mrs. James Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Veech, Mr. and Mrs. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. William Prower, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers, Mr. and Mrs. James E. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Frazier, Mrs. E. S. McLain, Mrs. Jaleel F. Wolfe, Mrs. S. Samuel Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Allister, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Eaton, the Rev. and Mrs. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Woodburn, Dr. and Mrs. Gilliford, Dr. and Mrs. McClenahan, Dr. and Mrs. Jayne and Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Gibson.

Wedding Guests Here.

A number of out-of-town guests are in Pittsburgh to attend the wedding this evening of Miss Blanche V. Schwarz of Allegheny and Lewis D. Levi of Erie, Pa., in the Concordia clubhouse. The marriage ceremony will be performed by Rabbi Max Currick of Erie. Registered at the Hotel Lincoln are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levi of Erie, the parents of the bridegroom elect, and Albert D. Levi of Erie, Aaron Schoenfeld, Miss Irma Schoenfeld and Charles Worth of Milwaukee; Miss Amy Slowan of Chicago, Miss Edith Barker, Mr. H. Sanger, Sol Goodman, Miss Bare and Emanuel Bare of Cleveland.

Church Members Entertained.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Dunseath gave a reception last evening at their home in Prospect avenue, Ingram, for the members of the First Presbyterian church. The hours were from 8 until 11 o'clock, and many of the members of the church attended. The Rev. Mr. Dunseath has been pastor of the church for only a short time.

Wedding Invitations.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Harriet Ellenore Bell to John Albert Dufford, at the home of Mrs. Ellenore Bell, mother of the bride-elect, in West Sunbury, Pa., at noon of Wednesday, February 18. Mr. Dufford is quite well known in the Sewickley valley, having lived there for some time, but his present home is in Pittsburgh. The wedding will be a quiet affair, with about 75 friends and relatives of the young couple present. The couple will live in Pittsburgh.

Brilliant Entertainments.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Murphy yesterday afternoon and last evening entertained brilliant parties at the Amicus club in Johnstown. A fancy work party in the afternoon was attended by scores of society ladies, who were joined later by their husbands, when one of the most elaborate dinners in the history of Johnstown was served. Mr. Murphy is the son of Francis Murphy, the noted temperance apostle, and Mrs. Murphy is the daughter of the late Capt. Vandergrift of Pittsburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have been entertaining on a very large scale the last winter, and a series of other extensive affairs will be given during the next few weeks.

Shadyside Luncheon.

A dainty little luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by Miss Gail French at her home in Center avenue, Shadyside. There were four honor guests, Miss Grace Young of Youngstown, O.; Miss Mary Thomas of Niles, O.; Miss Anna Vandergrift of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. George Crochens in Wineblddle avenue, and Mrs. William Barker, the bride. The decorations were in green and white, narcissus and ferns forming the centerpiece on the round table.

Mrs. Stone's at Home.

Mrs. William A. Stone and her daughter, Miss Jean Stone, were at home yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Schenley, where they have been living since returning to Pittsburgh. They have announced Tuesday as their day at home and will receive informally each week. Yesterday afternoon the apartments were simply decorated with flowers arranged unconventionally in large bowls. Mrs. Stone was prettily gowned in yellow chiffon.

A Wooden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ashton Drexler celebrated their wooden wedding on Monday at their home in West Braddock. A very handsome reception was given. Over 100 guests were in attendance. Assisting the hostess were Miss Bessie Mills, Miss Mabel Mills, Miss Jessie Day, Miss Minnie Holland, Miss Mary Suydon and Mrs. George Dowler.

Robinson—Watt.

Charles M. Watt and Miss Nellie M. Robinson of Kelley street, East End, were married January 27 by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Holland, at the residence in Fifth avenue. The couple will reside at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella M. Robinson in Kelly street. Mr. Watt is an employe of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company.

Allen—Hazen.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allen, Ohio street, Sharon, when their daughter, Miss Louise Elizabeth, was married to William E. Hazen of New York city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. P. Donohoe, of the First Presbyterian church.

Posters Exhibited.

A number of the young members of the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, gave an entertainment last evening in the parish house of the church. They were assisted by the choir. The young women of the church had arranged a poster exhibition for the evening.

Cards at the Edgewood Club.

A card party, one of the winter series at the Edgeworth club, was held last night in the club rooms. The game was six-hund euchre, and about 80 guests were present. The affair was in charge of Charles Doyle and C. L. Shannon.

Miss Shields Entertained.

Miss Rebecca Shields entertained the members of the Edgeworth Whist club yesterday afternoon, at her home in Shields. There were about 39 members present.

Cards in Allegheny.

Mrs. Robert B. Ferree of Chestnut street, Allegheny, gave a small card party yesterday afternoon.

JUDGE AND MRS. THOMAS MELLON,
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BLAZE OF GLORY ENDS YALE'S SOCIETY WEEK

Many Pittsburghers Participate in the Crowning Event at New Haven.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 3.—Yale's annual social week went out in a blaze of glory tonight when a thousand couples danced away the junior promenade. Thousands of yards of pink and white bunting completely hid from sight the ceiling of the dingy Second regiment armory. Miles of smilax clustered around the iron girders, while rare tapestries and delicate lace curtains shielded from view the dingy walls.

The grand march, which began at 9 o'clock, was led by Carl A. Adams of Toledo, stroke oar of the 'varsity four-oared crew, as floor manager of the junior promenade committee, with his partner, Miss Ruth Cheny of South Manchester, Conn. They were followed by John F. Byers of Pittsburgh, chairman of the junior promenade committee, with Miss Louise G. Thatcher of New York city. The other members of the promenade committee followed with their partners, the Misses Miller, Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mr. William Frew, Miss E. J. McCagne, Miss Grace Treat, Miss Louise Magee, Miss Alberta Harper, Miss Sallie Dunbar, Mrs. John G. Holmes, Miss Rebecca Friend and Mrs. O. D. Thompson of Pittsburgh.

CHARMING CONCERT BY KUNIT'S QUARTET

Artists Gave an Attractive Program in the New Conservatory Hall Last Night.

The Kunits string quartet gave the first concert in the series of three which they have arranged for this season, last evening, in the Conservatory hall in Dithridge street, which was well filled by an audience composed of professionals and many of the dilettantes of Pittsburgh's musical circle. The acoustic properties of this new hall make it an ideal place for these concerts. The quartet, which is composed of Luigi von Kunits, Henry Burck, Jean de Backer and Henri Merck, was assisted by Miss Clara McLain, contralto.

The program was interesting and attractive, consisting of two numbers for string quartet, a group of songs and a duo for violin and viola d'amour. Miss McLain sang three songs, and her rich contralto voice and very charming stage presence combined to her success. She was heartily applauded and responded with an encore.

The playing of the quartet was remarkable for perfect ensemble and thorough appreciation of light and shade, such as is possible only when each player is an artist of himself. Especially pleasing was the third movement of the Haydn number, and the "Tento" from the Dvorak quartet in F major. The introduction of the viola d'amour was especially grateful at this time, when the whole musical world has taken cognizance of the old-time instruments through the Dolmetsch concerto in New York. Although there was some small delay at first, owing to the breaking of a string, Mr. von Kunits showed that this instrument was capable of very effective tone.

Pittsburgh is greatly to be congratulated upon possessing a musical organization of such marked ability as the Kunits quartet has proved itself to be. During the years which it has been in existence it has attained a standard which is equal to that of many better known artists.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John T. Kesler	Pittsburgh
Ella Brown	Allegheny
John A. Cupp	Pittsburgh
Margaret E. Schmitt	Pittsburgh
William Wein	East Pittsburgh
Ida Rotstein	East Pittsburgh
Edward Johns	Millvale
Bertha Richards	Allegheny
John Collins	Allegheny
Mary O. Dowlin	McKeesport
George N. Kerbey	Homestead
Anna J. Ferrel	East Pittsburgh
William A. Watt	Sylvavale
Edith Brookley	Bridgeville
James J. Robinson	Allegheny
Marguerite Hiles	Allegheny
Gilbert A. Tompkins	Homestead
Anna M. Thomas	Homestead
Ernest Edwards	McKeesport
Katherina M. Kuhn	McKeesport
Daniel C. McCue	McKees Rocks
Kate McElligott	Pittsburgh
Alvin McCormick	Belevue
Viola B. Neely	Emsworth
Herbert Tiffe	Pittsburgh
Regina Reilly	Pittsburgh
Patrick Curren	Homestead
Nellie O'Connor	Pittsburgh
Urban E. Dice	Allegheny
Lillian M. Kennedy	Allegheny
John H. B. Cornell	Coshocton, O.
Mary W. Cook	Canonsburg
Michael Fitzmaurice	Pittsburgh
Catherine Flaherty	Pittsburgh
A. B. Reynolds	Pittsburgh
Mary B. Willliam	Pittsburgh
G. P. Retsstat	Homestead
Mary A. Leary	Sharpsburg

Fresto works waffle wonders

AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Cleveland Exhibition of Horseless Carriages Attracts Large Numbers of Enthusiasts.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Sixty-two machines of various types are on exhibition at the Cleveland automobile show at Gray's armory, and last night 2,000 people attended. The leading automobile manufacturers of the world are represented.

Among the visitors at the show is H. E. Schawarzkoph, president and editor of Automobile Topics of New York. In conversation he said:

"Cleveland's show surpasses anything of the kind held outside of New York, which was much larger. Cleveland is the center of the automobile industry. Within 98 miles of this city nine-tenths of all the automobiles of the country are made."

The show will continue all week. Society is greatly interested in it.

Merck Will Be the Soloist.

The chief numbers at this week's concert of the Pittsburgh orchestra are Beethoven's "Heroic," Liszt's "Les Preludes," and "La Jota Aragonaise," by Saint-Saens. Henri Merck, the violoncello leader of the orchestra, is the soloist, and will render three numbers.

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Another Week of Fur Bargains.

New, fresh pieces bought since January 1 direct from the Manufacturers. January is always bargain month among the fur people, and we took full advantage of it this year. Half price or less is the rule.

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Sable Fox and Isabella Fox Scarfs—fine, natural brush tails—$20 and $22 values, at $10.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have been duly examined and passed in the office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and will be presented to the Orphans' Court in and for Allegheny county, for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, March 2, 1903.

No.	Estates of	Accountants	Filed.
1	Ackley, Selena A.	Raynor, Laura J., et al., Executors	Jan. 5, 1903
2	Tepe, Christopher	Tepe, Wm. A., Executor	Jan. 5, 1903
3	Meanor, Samuel C.	McMichael, John, Guardian	Jan. 5, 1903
4	Emmerich, Waiburga	Horion, Joseph, Executor	Jan. 5, 1903
5	Tolbart, James	Fisher, Mary A., Administrator	Jan. 5, 1903
6	Slater, Mary	Hoffman, Philip L., Administrator	Jan. 6, 1903
7	Dunseath, George R.	Rose, George R., Guardian	Jan. 6, 1903
8	Seitz, Rosina	Seitz, Leonard A., Administrator	Jan. 7, 1903
9	Harring, David	Frey, Otto, Administrator	Jan. 7, 1903
10	Walker, Christena	Young, W. A., Executor	Jan. 7, 1903
11	Koffler, Melchoir	Koffler, Joseph, Executor	Jan. 8, 1903
12	McKelvy, Wm. H. and Frank C.	McKelvy, W. M., Guardian	Jan. 8, 1903
13	Otto, Charlotte	Otto, Gustav G., Administrator	Jan. 9, 1903
14	Roehrig, George	Roehrig, Charles, Executor	Jan. 10, 1903
15	Johnston, Elliott S.	Johnston, J. C. R., Administrator	Jan. 10, 1903
16	McCallan, Mary J.	McCallan, A. C., et al., Executors	Jan. 10, 1903
17	Godfrey, Louis	Godfrey, Mamie V., Administratrix	Jan. 10, 1903
18	McClintock, Wilson S., Charles A and Ralphael G.	Shaw, George E., Guardian	Jan. 12, 1903
19	Lloyd, Jane	McCall, R. S. P., Executor	Jan. 12, 1903
20	Powers, Chas. L.	Powers, Mary R., Administratrix	Jan. 12, 1903
21	Williams, James G.	Sugden, Lilly M., Administratrix	Jan. 12, 1903
22	Mitchland, Jennie	Mitchland, Mary, et al., Executors	Jan. 12, 1903
23	Clarke, Hannah	Byers, Sarah Neveda, Executrix	Jan. 13, 1903
24	Gray, Henry	Gray, Thomas, Administrator	Jan. 13, 1903
25	Stoops, Jane A.	Wharton, Michael, et al., Executors	Jan. 13, 1903
26	Hall, Jane C.	Hall, J. H. S., Administrator	Jan. 13, 1903
27	Reibert, John	Reibert, Sophia, Executrix	Jan. 14, 1903
28	Crowther, Benjamin	Crowther, Benjamin R., et al., Executors	Jan. 15, 1903
29	Seltz, Abraham	Levy, B., Administrator	Jan. 15, 1903
30	Mercer, Nancy	Ferree, Sara L., Executrix	Jan. 16, 1903
31	Lambright, Bessie	Cutshall, J. A., Administrator	Jan. 16, 1903
32	Gillespie, J. J.	McCallam, A. C., Executor and Trustee	Jan. 16, 1903
33	Atkinson, William	Miller, R. W., Administrator	Jan. 17, 1903
34	Hoffman, Catherine	Hoffman, Charles E., Administrator	Jan. 19, 1903
35	Thompson, Sarah E.	Thompson, Wm. H., Administrator	Jan. 20, 1903
36	Foster, John	Foster, David B., et al., Administrators	Jan. 20, 1903
37	Patton, Alexander	Patton, Mary A., Administratrix	Jan. 20, 1903
38	Fechter, Charles, Jr.	Fechter, Sara L., Administratrix	Jan. 20, 1903
39	Dunn, William A.	Dunn, James R., Administrator	Jan. 20, 1903
40	Herman, Louisa	Gillen, Thomas P., Administrator	Jan. 20, 1903
41	Dickson, James	Dickson, Chas. A., Administrator	Jan. 21, 1903
42	Mills (alias Linden alias Japhet) Julia B.	DeRoy, Emanuel, Administrator	Jan. 21, 1903
43	Neckermann, Joseph	Jordan, Wm. Rev., Administrator	Jan. 21, 1903
44	Schmidt, Rosina	Zimmerman, Ludwig, Executor	Jan. 22, 1903
45	McKee, Harry A.	McKee, Nellie Mee, Administratrix	Jan. 22, 1903
46	Frietsch, Maria	Weigel, Alois, et al., Executors	Jan. 22, 1903
47	Christian, John M.	Weimar, Christina C., Administratrix	Jan. 22, 1903
48	Couch, Vinton N.	Shepherd, A. B., Administrator	Jan. 22, 1903
49	Beam, Joseph C.	Beam, Simon, Administrator	Jan. 23, 1903
50	Waters (or Watters) Charles	Linhart, Wilkins, Administrator	Jan. 23, 1903
51	Blum, Margaret	Young, Fred A., Administrator	Jan. 23, 1903
52	Selp, Eliza C.	Selp, Christian P., Administrator	Jan. 23, 1903
53	Thomas, Mary A.	Thomas, David S., Trustee	Jan. 23, 1903
54	Zug, Christopher	Zug, Chas. H., et al., Executors	Jan. 24, 1903
55	Merriman, Sarah R.	Merriman, J. D., Executor	Jan. 24, 1903
56	Morrow, Thomas M.	Morrow, Daniel W., Executor	Jan. 24, 1903
57	Hoffarth, John	Hoffarth, Elizabeth, Trustee	Jan. 24, 1903
58	Sheeran, Mary	Sheeran, C. Administrator	Jan. 24, 1903
59	Morrison, James	Morrison, James C., Executor	Jan. 24, 1903
60	Lackner, Theresa	Lackner, Fred, et al., Executors	Jan. 26, 1903
61	Wallace, Margaret	Millar, Bruce, Executor	Jan. 26, 1903
62	Nesbesis, Wm. M.	Nesbesis, Silas, Executor	Jan. 26, 1903
63	Hissing, Mary A.	Diez, W. H., et al., Executors	Jan. 26, 1903
64	Lacock, Margaret	Wagner, L. P., Executor	Jan. 26, 1903
65	Miller, Ann	Smith, James, Executor	Jan. 26, 1903
66	Blair, Annie E.	McCullough, William G., Executor	Jan. 27, 1903
67	Woodford, Richard	Woodford, Mary A., Executrix	Jan. 27, 1903
68	Egert, Ernestine	Reed, D. A., Administrator	Jan. 27, 1903
69	Diskin, Mary	Campbell, J. (Or), Jr., Administrator	Jan. 27, 1903
70	Long, Daniel	Sorg, Rebecca, Executrix	Jan. 28, 1903
71	Wilson, Ann	Powelson, Jennie W., Administratrix	Jan. 28, 1903
72	Bohlen, Marie Augusta	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 28, 1903
73	Daley, Wm. Hudson	Kennedy, John M., et al., Executors	Jan. 28, 1903
74	Woods, Mary Eleanor	McCullough, William G., Administratrix	Jan. 28, 1903
75	Highfield, Wm. B.	Chalfant, E. C., Administrator	Jan. 29, 1903
76	Anderson, Mary	Russell, Chas. A., Executor	Jan. 29, 1903
77	Meisold, Mina or (Minnie)	Moore, G. Wash., Executor	Jan. 29, 1903
78	Peak, Reuben, Mrs., known as Peake, Lucy	Webster, Emma, Administratrix	Jan. 29, 1903
79	Kober, George W.	Kober, Henry, et al., Executors	Jan. 29, 1903
80	Jeffery, Anna M.	Jeffery, Elmer, Executrix	Jan. 30, 1903
81	Dewhurst, Richard M.	Mills, Geo. K., Guardian	Jan. 29, 1903
82	Wainwright, Jos. G.	Abbott, Wm. L. Executor	Jan. 29, 1903
83	McGregor, Mary A.	Wise, C. S., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
84	Verner, James	Verner, Morris S., et al., Executors	Jan. 30, 1903
85	McMinn, Grace	Crawford, John, Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
86	Greenwald, Henry	Hamburger, Phillip, Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
87	Hausmann, Geo. F.	Page, Benjamin, Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
88	Highfield, Jennie	Mercantile Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
89	Snyder, John	Mercantile Trust Co., Trustee	Jan. 30, 1903
90	Kerr, John J.	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
91	Becker, Philip, Sr.	Becker, Philip, Jr., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
92	Aubel, Jacob	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
93	Janssen, Henry	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
94	Watley, Robert Court	Whitesell, W. W., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
95	Meier, Catherine	Meier, Henry, Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
96	Graham, Mary	Byrnes, W. A. Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
97	Bartholomew, Joyce	Bartholomew, Wm., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
98	Wilson, George	Wilson, Bella J., et al., Executrices	Jan. 30, 1903
99	Myers, Martin	Myers, C. S., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
100	Callahan, John	Callahan, Catharine, Administratrix	Jan. 30, 1903
101	Purviance, Mary Jane	McClelland, F. R., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
102	Somega, George	Ende, G. A., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
103	Rick, John	O'Brien, Chas. A., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
104	Patterson, Jane B.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
105	Brown, Luella T.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
106	Eade, Mary E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
107	Kaiser, Charles E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
108	Nauman, Elizabeth	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
109	Lewis, John E.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
110	Devlin, Jane	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
111	Schmidt, Jacob	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
112	Fiester, Phillipine S.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
113	McDonald, John F.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
114	Lavis, A. J., Dr.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
115	Murphy, Elizabeth A. (Keefe)	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
116	Darr, Celia	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
117	McComb, Judson	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
118	Reich, Catherine	Pennsylvania Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
119	Morgan, Martha B.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
120	Harry, Walter	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Jan. 30, 1903
121	Hamilton, Letitia C.	Caldwell, W. A., Executor	Jan. 30, 1903
122	Larimer, Harry F.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
123	Joyce, Dora	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
124	Turner, Charles V.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
125	Alrich, Florence B.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
126	Kaiser, Oliver V. G.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Jan. 30, 1903
127	McElhose, T. J.	Manion, Patrick, et al., Executors	Jan. 30, 1903
128	Clarke, T. F.	Howard, Andrew, et al., Trustees	Jan. 5, 1903
129	Weber, William	Weber, Elizabeth, Trustee	Jan. 24, 1903
130	Kober, Michael	Kober, Henry, Trustee	Jan. 29, 1903
131	Rays, James H.	Burghman, H. C., Trustee	Jan. 29, 1903
132	Reynolds, Robert	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee	Jan. 30, 1903
133	Holmes, Letitia	Caldwell, W. A., Trustee	Jan. 30, 1903

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Pittsburgh, January 30, 1903.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT.
AUDIT NOTICE

Creditors, heirs and all other persons interested are hereby notified that an audit list will be made up of above mentioned accounts (except guardians'), which shall show balances for distribution, and all accounts to which exceptions shall be filed, and that such audit list will be taken up on Monday, March 16, 1903, and continue thereafter each day (Saturday and Sunday excepted) until the whole list shall have been disposed of.

GEO. H. STENGEL, Register and Ex Officio Clerk of Orphans' Court.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

AT THE regular meeting of the Women's club yesterday Prof. S. M. Kintner of the Western University of Pennsylvania lectured on "Wireless Telegraphy," minutely describing and explaining the different steps of the scientific experiments which have resulted in the present stage of perfection reached by Marconi and other men of scientific minds who have applied themselves to the problem. Prof. Kintner followed the stages of progress made from the theories advanced by Maxwell of the existence of electric currents, the experiments conducted by Hurst proving the existence of these currents, and the later experiments of Marconi.

Prof. Kintner modestly referred to the work which Prof. Reginald Fessenden and he have done in the line of wireless telegraphy as only the perfection of details of the general system, claiming for themselves none of the essential features. The lecturer said that their attention was first fixed upon the subject at the request of the New York Herald, after Marconi had successfully conducted his experiments across the English channel, that Prof. Fessenden erect a station in Madison square and communicate with the Herald building. This request was declined, and also the later one that they report the yacht races in Long Island sound. It was thought that too short time remained to make all arrangements for successful work, and Marconi accordingly was brought over and with his

HAYMAKER'S OWN WARD IS FOR HIM

Stengel Predicts That Twentieth Will Give 800 Majority.

MONSTER MEETING HELD

Candidate and a Number of Others Make Speeches—Big Gathering of Republicans in the Seventeenth Ward.

Friendship school was not large enough to hold the crowd of Twentieth ward citizens that last night endeavored to hear the speech delivered there by Candidate John C. Haymaker. Register George H. Stengel, one of the speakers, said that the great assemblage only served to back his prediction that the ward would give Haymaker a majority of from 600 to 800.

Mr. Haymaker explained how he came to be nominated for recorder, and his explanation was satisfactory to his neighbors. This is his home, and it is the first time during the campaign that he has made a speech there. The ward is claimed as the birthplace of the Citizens party, and the voters out there stood with this movement in the last campaign. Things are different now. They know that the Republican nominee is a man of his word and will keep his promises. When the Twentieth ward is for a candidate, it is always a safe prediction that the balance of the city will be found pretty much the same way.

Stengel Predicts Victory.

George H. Stengel was one of the speakers. In closing an eloquent address, in which he made plain why he could not stand for the Bigelow machine that has been substituted for the Citizens party and had decided to support the Republican candidate he said:

"This audience tells me what is going to happen. I predict tonight that the Twentieth ward—and I think I am pretty good in predicting things about this ward—will give John C. Haymaker 600 to 800 majority. The people of this ward are independent. They are ready to flop to a good man at any time, and there is no question of which way they will flop in this election."

The Rev. Dr. W. P. Shrom, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church, presided over the meeting. Mr. Haymaker, in his address, met his opponents on their own ground and he was cheered to the echo. The following statement in his speech was received with marked demonstrations of approval:

"I have met men who say they will not vote for me because, they say, I was nominated by former Senator Flinn. Now, I want to say that I believe as firmly as can be that Senator Flinn is permanently out of politics.

"It has been said—and I believe it was a member of council from this ward who made the statement—that my nomination was decided on in Canada last summer, where I had been going with a club each summer for 15 years. Last summer was the second time I was there, and the recordership was not discussed during the outing.

Mr. Haymaker then told of the political conditions leading up to his nomination and how he came to be nominated for recorder. The audience was satisfied that he was not a machine-made candidate.

Many Shook Hands.

At the conclusion of the candidate's speech the meeting was closed and Mr. Haymaker held an informal reception.

The first speaker at the meeting was Attorney R. B. Petty. Among other things, he said:

"I regard this election as the most important which the citizens of Pittsburgh have ever been asked to take part. We are to elect a man who, under the new charter, will really govern the city. Mr. Haymaker is a man who has been before the public for years. He is a man I am glad to have known. The other side has been unable to say anything against him except that the preachers are for him. It was the first time I ever heard it was something against a man to have the preachers for him. The ministers are not for Hays. Nobody would say that.

"I say without fear of contradiction that Mr. Haymaker has been unbending in his duty as district attorney. The strongest kind of influence has been brought to bear on him at times, but he has never failed to do his duty.

Bigelow's Extravagance.

Mr. Petty also called attention to E. M. Bigelow's extravagance and mismanagement as director of the department of public works, and declared he is the man asking the people to put him back in power.

Howard Zacharias made an eloquent address. One of the most eloquent and forcible addresses of the evening was made by Attorney Charles A. O'Brien.

Register Stengel was given a rousing welcome by the crowd. Among other statements he said:

"I do not approve of the planks in the Republican platform indorsing the Republican administration of the last 14 years, and I think Mr. Haymaker will agree with me that some things were done that should not be approved. I cannot approve of the management for 12 years of the department of public works by Edward M. Bigelow, whose tremendous extravagance and monumental vanities will never be exceeded by any man on this earth or any other planet.

"I know William H. Hays and I know John C. Haymaker, and that is the reason I am supporting Mr. Haymaker.

"William Flinn has nothing more to do with this fight than the man in the moon. I remember of days when I saw men who were willing to lick the boots of William Flinn. These same men are now standing on his dead political body and shouting: 'We are against Flinn.'" When a man is whipped twice and leaves the city I am through fighting him.

New Boss to Fight.

I look around for somebody else to fight and do not have to look far. There is a new boss arisen in this city.

I wish I could make all people know John Haymaker as I do. I know that no man could induce John Haymaker to do an unworthy official act.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans of four districts of the Seventeenth ward was held in the rooms of the Dalzell club, No. 4409 Butler street, last night. So great was the attendance that not only were the rooms on the entire floor crowded, but the hallways and stairs were used by those who wished to hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

The meeting was called to order by A. H. Leslie, director of the department of public safety. Charles Kline was elected chairman and the following persons made speeches: William Metcalf, Jr., William M. McElroy, Edward Steuer, Stephen Boyle and Joseph Henry.

In speaking of the fitness and honesty of the two candidates for recorder Mr. Metcalf recited some of the story of the Moreland House affair. He told of the pressure brought to bear on Mr. Haymaker to deal leniently with the accused. How these appeals came to him many times daily, but that he served the state honestly and convicted the defendants.

Mr. Metcalf showed a list of 66 speakers working for the Republican party during the present campaign. He said that more than one-half of them had volunteered their services; 34 had assisted the fusion movement during the last campaign, and that the list contained the names of 11 Democratic orators. He predicted the election of Mr. Haymaker, judging, he said, from the number of persons who attended the Republican meetings and the general indorsement given the city.

Bigelows Obstructionists.

William McElroy said that the Bigelows had been obstructionists in many cases where the affairs of the community were at stake and spoke of the river improvements at Sharpsburg, which were held up by E. M. Bigelow, during his services as director of the department of public works. He also recalled the great expenditure of money on the boulevard, which he stated were rendered worthless when a good-sized rainstorm came.

Edward Steuer said the great danger in the government of municipalities was the boss system. With the Citizens' candidate and his followers he said there was no popular cry against a boss because it would be calling for their own political deaths. He said that Bigelow's record has shown that he would be a most despotic and grasping boss, and with such a tool as Hays in his power Pittsburgh would suffer untold injury. He told two stories to illustrate the justice in the character of Mr. Haymaker. One concerned a murderer, whose family was wealthy and how every influence was brought to bear on the district attorney to have the case dealt with lightly, but Mr. Haymaker convicted the man, and although national and state officers signed the application for a pardon he represented the interests of the state to the fullest extent of his duty.

He also told how in a murder case an error seemed evident. Three men had been sent to prison and the young lawyer who defended the men asked Mr. Haymaker to further investigate the case, as he believed one man was not guilty of taking any part whatever in the killing. He said Mr. Haymaker spent a whole night going over the testimony and after a closer investigation found the facts to be true and assisted in securing a pardon for the young man.

TORRENCE DENIES THAT HE'S FOR HAYS

City Treasurer Is Doing All He Can to Assist in Haymaker's Election.

Citizens leaders claim that in a few days they will announce a list of Republicans who will support Hays. On their list is City Treasurer D. R. Torrence. He was asked about the matter last night and he replied that no one had any right to count him for Hays. "I have always been a Republican, and always intend to be," said he. "I am doing everything I can for Mr. Haymaker, and I am certain that he will be elected."

Thomas S. Bigelow is preparing a statement to the effect that he is determined to retire from politics after the recordership election. Two reasons are given for this proposed action. One is that the votes of the people of Pittsburgh will leave Mr. Bigelow without any political following, and this reason is given the most weight.

It is understood that reports received by Mr. Bigelow from all parts of the city have convinced him that W. B. Hays is hopelessly defeated, and that he proposes to save himself from humiliation by taking the position that he was in politics only for recreation and without any more serious intent.

The reason to be given out officially is that when the people have declared themselves there is no longer any necessity for a boss. This would enable the Bigelows, in the unexpected event of Mr. Hays being elected, to evade the fulfillment of the multitudinous promises of office they have made during the present campaign. As there will not be enough positions for one-fifth of the men who are relying upon the pledges of the Citizens leaders, the only way to avoid bitter recrimination will be to deny responsibility for all appointments.

The Young Men's Republican club will meet this evening in the Republican auditorium, Sixth avenue, at 8 o'clock. Permanent officers are to be elected and addresses will be made by a number of prominent Republicans, including the candidate for recorder, John C. Haymaker.

The colored voters of the Fourth district of the Thirteenth ward have organized the Colored Independent Self-Sustaining Political club. Its officers are: J. M. Bailey, president; Jackson Nelson, vice president; William Brown, secretary; S. Jackson, treasurer; Sherman Jackson, J. M. Bailey, Sidney Duncan, Isaac Carothers and J. E. Hester, corresponding committee.

WISH HOBSON TO STAY.

Resignation of the Heroic Kisser Not Yet Accepted by the Navy Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Efforts are being made to induce Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Merrimac fame, to reconsider his resignation which was tendered to the navy department on Saturday. Secretary Moody has not yet acted on Mr. Hobson's resignation, although Chief Naval Constructor Bowles has recommended it be accepted.

President Roosevelt has a great deal of admiration for Mr. Hobson, both on account of his brave deed at Santiago and on a personal score. It is understood that the president regrets that Mr. Hobson is thinking of leaving the service. Mr. Moody regrets that an officer with such a distinguished record as that of Mr. Hobson should desire to leave the service at a time when the construction corps of which he is a member is so weak numerically.

Monument to Murto.

At a meeting of Plumbers local No. 27 last evening steps were taken towards the erection of a monument to the memory of the late D. J. Murto, former chairman of the board of directors of the local. The committee in charge of the project are Stephen J. Kenney, L. J. Lawler, Joseph Noonan, S. H. Whitehead, Frank Hatton and James J. McKee. A committee of five was named to confer with city councils relative to securing a uniform rate of wages for the city plumbing inspectors. The election of trustees and a chairman of the board of directors was deferred to next Tuesday evening.

Favor Canal Street Vacation.

The committee on surveys of Allegheny councils met last night and recommended favorably the ordinances vacating North Canal street from Federal to Sandusky street, to a width of 16 feet, and Short street from Church avenue to the West Penn Railway Company's tracks in the Fourth ward. This gives the Pennsylvania Railroad Company ownership of all the property from Federal street to Sandusky street, and from Church avenue to the West Penn tracks. Other ordinances establishing or changing street grades were recommended favorably.

Leslie Russell Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Former States Attorney General Leslie Russell died here today. He was until a few months ago a justice of the state supreme court.

Wanted Money to Pay For Kisses of Bride

Anton Shebelski, ambitious to shine in Pittsburgh's Polish 400, refused his cue at a wedding on Smallman street on Monday night and in consequence is a prisoner in the Allegheny county jail to await a hearing on a charge of assault and battery.

It is a time-honored custom at Polish weddings or festivities to shower money upon the bride and the male guest who donates the largest amount receives the gentle courtesies of the bride. On Monday night Shebelski noted that the bride was exceptionally beautiful, and having no money of his own asked his sister for $10. This was refused and it is alleged that he showed his anger by striking her in the face. He was promptly arrested.

WYMAN'S FATE IN HANDS OF JUDGE

Is Held That Republicans Can Not Object to Democratic Nomination.

EVIDENCE INTERESTING

Many Delegates to the Allegheny Convention Admit That They Were Not Legally Entitled to Their Credentials.

W. J. Brennen, one of the attorneys representing ex-Mayor James G. Wyman in his effort to sustain the legality of his Democratic nomination for recorder of Allegheny, sets up the claim that a Republican cannot object to the nomination of a Democrat. Judge Robert Frazer will give a decision in a few days.

The hearing of the objection to Wyman's Democratic nomination was resumed yesterday before Judge Frazer. John Stuving of the Eighth district of the Fourth ward was the first witness. He said that he was a delegate and had filled out his own credentials. No one wanted to run and he "sacrificed" himself.

John Voelker, Seventh district, Fourth ward, said he had had no opposition. He told the janitor of the school house to notify him if any one came around. Richard McCormick said no one was elected from his district.

George Keman, Sixth district, Second ward, was a delegate. He cast the only vote polled at the primaries. Patrick Rice, another Second ward delegate, said only the clerk of the board, who is his son, and himself were at the primary, and his son filled up his credentials. Mathew Steel, Second district, First ward, received his credentials by mail. Edward Geisler, Fourth district, Eleventh ward, got his from the clerk of the board, and John F. Smith, Second district, Thirteenth ward, had a similar story.

Hull Said He Was Fooled.

The first witness for the Wyman side was L. F. Hull, who had signed the objections. He said he was not a Democrat. He said he had signed under a misapprehension, thinking that he was objecting to the Second ward ticket, and did not realize that he was objecting to Wyman's candidacy.

On cross-examination he said he saw Wyman's name on the paper but did not appreciate its meaning. He was a Citizen last fall. He was asked if he had not been employed by the Allegheny Republican committee to get evidence to sustain the objections. To this he answered: "I did; I was the tool of the powers that be."

"Whose tool are you now?" he was asked, and he replied:

"I don't know."

Silas Gallagher, a signer of the objections, always voted for the best man. "All Democrats are good men," said Mr. Brennen. "But their candidate are not always good men," Mr. O'Brien retorted. He said the Twelfth ward Democratic meeting was an outrage and for that reason he signed the papers. He was asked if he did not sign because the objectors were afraid Hull would turn, and he replied that he did, adding, "I will allow no man to bribe me."

Henry Meyer, chairman of the Democratic city committee described the system used. He said the delegates were chosen in the customary manner.

Oscar Gallagher of the Twelfth ward also signed the objections to the Twelfth ward ticket. He is a candidate for select council. He said he was not a Democrat, but votes as he pleased. He attended the ward meeting and was sorry for it, not because it did not indorse him, but because he does not like to be mixed up in that kind of society.

Attorney George Ellenbenstone argued that the method of holding Democratic primaries in Allegheny is illegal, and that because it has been in vogue 12 years this does not legalize it.

Claimed Nomination Is Illegal.

Attorney C. A. O'Brien contended that the holding of the city committee meeting was not lawful, nor were the primaries or the convention, as the delegates had been chosen without giving the party members a voice.

Attorney W. J. Brennen argued the case for Wyman. He contended that a Republican could not object to the nomination of a Democratic candidate, and that the other side had only shown 27 out of the 88 credentials to have been illegal, as they claimed them to be.

In common pleas court No. 1 yesterday an order was made knocking out both Democratic certificates of nomination from the Thirty-second ward. This leaves in the field, for a few days at least, a Citizens, Republican and several independent tickets. Objections have been filed to the Citizens and independent tickets and a hearing will be heard in both cases on Saturday.

Objection were filed to the certificates of nomination of the Citizens party of Avalon, to those of the Republican and Democratic parties of Swissvale, and to those of the Citizens party of North Braddock.

Stowe Township Case.

Judge Elliott Rodgers held a partial hearing in the matter of the objections filed to the nomination of Frank G. McAmnich as a candidate for justice of the peace of Stowe township. Another hearing will be held today.

The county commissioners yesterday awarded the contract for the printing of the ballots for the February election to the Duquesne Printing Company for $7,030. This is $2,400 higher than the lowest bid received, but the commissioners would not let the contract to the lowest bidder upon the ground that the bidder at a previous election delayed in printing the ballots.

In common pleas court No. 3 the objections to the nomination papers of Joseph Preece and Fred L. Schwartz as candidates for recorder of Allegheny on the Socialistic-Labor ticket, were dismissed.

Convicted Murderer Escapes.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 3.—Ed Utley, convicted of killing T. B. Hollingsworth, escaped from jail today. He had been sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

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THE APPOINTEE IS FRANK

Admits He Is Given Job for Past Service and for What He Can Do in Future—Register Stengel's Statement.

A. F. Byrnes of No. 1834 Fifth avenue has been appointed to the position first offered to R. H. Douglas, as legal representative of the auditor-general's office in Allegheny county, with a salary of $5,000 per annum. Mr. Byrnes said last evening that he had received the official notice and will accept the position.

He has been actively identified with the Citizens movement from its start, and is now supporting Bigelow in the Fourteenth ward, where his residence is situated. He says his work is entirely as a private in the ranks. When asked as to the reason for his appointment he said: "I suppose it is in consideration of political work already done and that in the future."

He has been a lawyer for a number of years in this city with office at No. 408 Grant street.

Register George H. Stengel last night sent this statement to The Gazette.

"In your issue of today there appears an editorial of which the following is an extract:

"One of the scandals of our local politics is the way politicians are loaded in Register Stengel's office on appointments from Harrisburg. Here is not work enough for one attorney to look after state collections there, and there are several of them there drawing $5,000 a year for their services. Mr. R. H. Scandrett * * * is one of these.

"There have been numerous items of similar report in the local columns of the Pittsburgh papers, but I believe this is the first time it has received editorial utterance. I have, therefore, concluded, with your kind permission, to make a public correction which I think due to myself. Whatever may have been the fact heretofore, the "scandal" referred to does not exist in the register's office since I took charge. There is but one attorney employed, and not at the salary you state. He is not the gentleman you name, nor was he appointed from Harrisburg. He, as well as all the clerks in the office, was appointed by me after consulting with numerous friends, whose opinion I value, but none of whom, as it happens, live in Harrisburg."

Before Mr. Stengel went into office he received a letter from Auditor General Hardenbergh announcing that he had made these appointments in the collateral inheritance department of the register's office: Fred W. Edwards, chief clerk; H. H. Bengough and Mr. Ziefel, clerks, and the law firm of Scandrett & Barnett attorneys. Register Stengel asked the auditor general to show his authority for making these appointments. The only reply was a request that Mr. Stengel go to Harrisburg for a conference. This was not done, and Mr. Stengel sent word that he had appointed H. H. Bengough clerk and S. J. Graham attorney. He considered that the matter was entirely in his hands. There has been no communication between them since. Monday a report was made to the auditor general and the money owing the state was sent him by the register. A reasonable compensation was retained for Bengough and Graham.

FOUGHT OVER POODLE.

Sisters Engage in Battle for "Frenchy's" Affections.

Because "Frenchy," a $150 poodle dog, liked her sister better than his mistress, a quarrel began between the sisters, and yesterday Detectives Eagan and Cole arrested Virgie Jones of Lemon alley on the information of Ellen Jones of the adjoining house on a charge of assault and battery before Alderman James V. McMasters. The woman will be arraigned for a hearing this morning.

"Frenchy" is a black curly-haired poodle. He can dance and do all sorts of tricks. He was not contented to remain with his mistress, Ellen Jones, but would run to her sister's place next door. Ellen accused Virgie of coaxing the dog to her house. The accusation was denied and the women fought. Virgie is alleged to have knocked Ellen down. "Frenchy" was injured in the melee. Both women are colored.

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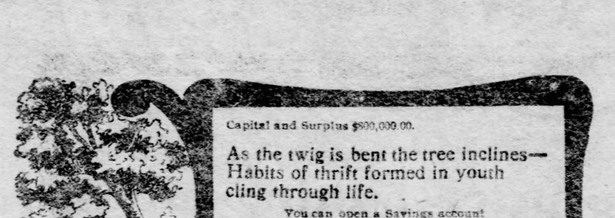

MUCH TALK AND THE GLAD HAND

Hays and Fulton Visit Bayardstown and Bloomfield in Hunt for Votes.

ORATORY WAS PROLIFIC

The Foundation of Most of the Speeches Was That the Recordership Fight Is Not One Between Individuals.

The Citizens party held a large meeting last night in the Woolslayer schoolhouse, Liberty avenue and Fortieth street. The building was crowded with voters from the Sixteenth ward, while a delegation from the Seventeenth ward, in charge of Ike Page, occupied the rear end of the first floor. Nominee William B. Hays made a short speech to the crowd, and afterward in the lobby met "all comers" with the "glad hand." In his speech he said:

"I acknowledge I am not an orator, as people of the opposition claim, but I have enough oratory to turn down all bossism and Flinnism if elected."

The principal foundation of most of the speeches was that the campaign is a fight between political parties and groups of citizens banded together, rather than a contest of individuals.

Adams Getty was chairman and introduced D. J. Boles of the Nineteenth ward as the first speaker. Boles reviewed the fight for recorder and also went into details on the local contest for ward officers and councilmen. After him came Ralph Strawbridge. Strawbridge took the whole list of Republican leaders of the city and flailed them until the perspiration poured off of his face.

W. S. Rixey, after declaring that the local Republican party is boss-ridden, stated that Hays would not allow anybody to dictate to him if elected recorder. Speaking of Haymaker, he said:

"If John C. Haymaker is a man of as high character as his orators claim, he could not help being bossed if elected. He certainly would have a deep sense of gratitude for those who were instrumental in electing him, and he could hardly refuse the requests that would be sure to be made to do this and to do that." Mr. Rixey did not apply his logic to Hays, for some reason.

Former Mayor Andrew Fulton said: "Hays will be the boss himself if he is elected. He is a man of the people, and if he sits in the recorder's chair affairs will not be conducted as you have often seen them around this city. Larkin needs help in the controller's office, and Hays is the only man who can give it to him, with a view of looking out for the interests of the people."

There was also a good-sized meeting in the Ralston school house, Penn avenue and Fifteenth street, of citizens of the Ninth and Tenth wards. P. B. Mohan was chairman and addresses were made by Hays, Fulton, Robert T. McElroy, L. S. Lavine and W. J. Brennen.

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RAILROADS GO AFTER FORGERS OF TICKETS

Association Is Formed to Trace and Prosecute All Similar Frauds.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Representatives of the important railroad systems of the United States met here today for the formation of a protective bureau to trace the perpetrators of frauds in passenger tickets and to prosecute offenders. These frauds include the forging of tickets through the plugging of cancellation marks on genuine limited tickets and the changing on skeleton tickets of the names departure and destination points. They have been extensive during the last year, causing a total loss to the railroads, it is estimated, of over $100,000.

It was decided to call the organization the Railway Ticket Protective Bureau. An executive board was appointed, comprising the chairman or commissioner of each of the associations represented at the meeting.

George H. Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, presided at the meeting, and the following associations were represented by three delegates each: New England Passenger association, Trunk Line association, Central, Western and Transcontinental Passenger associations.

Stabbed at a Wedding.

As a result of a quarrel at a wedding at Heidelburg on Monday night Frank Vinters, a Pole, is lying at his home in that place with a severe knife wound in his back and will probably die of his injury. Vinters was dancing and someone made a remark about his girl. A general fight resulted and Vinters was stabbed in the back by an unknown Pole.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION

The Result of the Pain and Irritation from Hemorrhoids.

Nervous Prostration is often the result of neglecting a case of hemorrhoids or piles; the pain and irritation attendant upon this disagreeable trouble inconveniences and annoys one, but it is possible to go to business and to do the ordinary day's work, so the trouble is neglected until the nerves become exhausted and the patient is a victim of nervous prostration.

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Women's $1.25 Stockinette Petticoats, in all colors, extra heavy and warm; Wednesday	63c
Infants' $1.00 Cashmere or Flannel Dresses ages 1 to 3 years, trimmed with ribbon or braid; Wednesday	57c
Women's 20c Zephyr Hand-Knit Fascinators, in any color; Wednesday	17c
Women's 89c Black Sateen Waists, not all sizes; but mostly small; Wednesday	37c
Women's $1.25 Flannel and Sateen Waists, colors are red and black; Wednesday	69c
Children's Flannelette Dresses, ages 6 to 12 years, trimmed with braid; Wednesday	49c
Women's $1.25 Flannelette or Percale Wrappers, deep flounce, with ruffle over shoulder; Wednesday	49c
Women's $5.00 Beaver Fur Scarfs, with cluster tails	$1.98
Women's 30c Flannelette Petticoats, pink or blue stripes; Wednesday	19c
Women's $10.00 Silk Plush Capes, trimmed with black Thibet Fur, braid and jet; very full and extra wide; Wednesday	$4.49
Women's $10.00 Castor Kersey Coats, half or tight fitting back; handsomely lined with satin; Wednesday	$3.79
Women's $15.00 Monte Carlo Coats, of finest Castor Kersey, handsomely made and finely finished; Wednesday	$6.98
Children's 20c Canton Flannel Drawers, ages 1 to 14 years; Wednesday	17c
Women's $1.25 Elderdown Dressing Sacques, all colors and sizes; Wednesday	69c

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect November 23, 1902.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	†11:15 am
Youngst'n & Cleve'd Mail	† 8:05 am	† 3:10 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 9:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleveland & Chicago Ex.	† 2:30 pm	† 1:00 pm
Boston Special	† 4:20 pm	* 6:05 am
Chi. & Cleveland "Flyer"	† 6:00 pm	†11:15 am
Buffalo & Cleveland Ex.	†10:30 pm	* 6:05 am
Cleve'd & Youngst'n Accom.	† 5:25 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:30 am	† 5:45 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 6:45 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	†12:10 pm	† 9:50 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 5:30 pm	†12:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 3:30 pm	† 9:50 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 3:25 pm	† 4:15 pm
Fayette City Accom.	† 8:10 am	† 7:20 am
Fayette C. & N. Haven Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 4:50 pm
McKeesp't & Fayette City	†11:00 am	†12:45 pm
Fayette City & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Fayette City Express	† 5:20 pm	† 5:40 pm

‡On Sunday from Cleveland only.

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, 10:15 a. m., 4:10, 11:45 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

‡Note—6:00 p. m. train on Sundays to Youngstown only.

City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.

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BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect Nov. 23, 1902. Trains leave P. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time). For Erie, Girard, Conneaut, O., and Meadville, 7:55 a. m. and 1:15 p. m. | Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister, 7:55 a. m., 1:15 p. m. and 6:15 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.

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In effect January 29, 1900.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.	
Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	10:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:60 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section) daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily, for New York only	10:00 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Special, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	11:25 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:20 p. m. week days.	
For Du Bois 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:20 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:40 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. week days.	
For West Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:45 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and West Brownsville, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, 5:30 p. m. Monongahela City, 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:55 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 8:40 p. m.	
FROM ALLEGHENY CITY.	
For Butler, 6:25, 8:50, 10:15 a. m.,

PAYMENT BY DAY BEING DISCUSSED

Commissioner Watkins of Strike Arbitrators Seeks Information on This Subject.

THE MINERS DISLIKE IT

Think Men Would Not Work So Faithfully as Under Tonnage System — Father McMahon Tells of Request to Keep Peace.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Much of the rebuttal testimony presented today to the anthracite coal strike commission was furnished by mine workers from the upper region. In this section the miners are asking for payment by weight. The witnesses were questioned concerning the advantage of such a change in the wage scale and all were unanimous in the opinion that the method was the only just one where the veins were flat. Commissioner Watkins asked C. D. Gallagher, a miner employed by the Delaware & Hudson Company, if he did not think a daily wage rate would be satisfactory to the men. The witness thought so, but ventured the opinion that the miners would not work to the limit of their ability if that method obtained.

The Rev. P. J. McMahon, rector of the Roman Catholic church at Minersville, said a committee of union mine workers called upon his about four weeks after the strike began and requested him to counsel his parishioners against acts which might bring the strikers and the union into disrepute. Similar advice, Father McMahon said, was offered in other churches, with the result that there was no disorder in that vicinity during the progress of the strike.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan was present for a short time during the morning session.

E. J. Curry of Freeland, a general storekeeper, said the prices charged in the Markle stores averaged 12½ per cent higher than his prices.

John T. Durkin of Parsons, a mine laborer, Henry Carver of Plymouth, Martin Murphy of Olyphant, Baldwin Edwards of Edwardsville, George Hobbs of Scranton, contract miners, employed by the Delaware & Hudson Company, testified that since the strike the company appeared to have reduced the daily supply of cars. The average day's work, according to the witnesses, is seven cars, and now they receive from three to five. Hobbs said he seldom was given more than three, but admitted that he was paid by the yard and not by the car.

Murphy said he appeared on the company's books as having earned $1,928 in 1901, but he asserted the money was divided among four men, his share being about $500.

Simon P. Wolverton, chief counsel for the Reading Company, today announced that President Baer of the company has definitely decided to argue the Reading's case before the commission.

Champagne Comparison.

Of a total importation of 360,708 cases by all brands of champagne in 1902, G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry reached over 125,000 cases, being 407,304 bottles more than any other brand. The magnificent quality and natural dryness of the Extra Dry of the now celebrated 1898 vintage, justly puts it in a unique position of pre-eminence.

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LAWYER TELLS STORY OF BYERS' ALLEGED GIFT

Defendant in Equity Suit to Recover a Fortune Says He Saw Uncle Give Nephew the Cash and Bonds.

Testimony of a very interesting character was brought out during the hearing in the case of Jacob Byers against his nephew, Attorney W. S. Byers of Greensburgh, to obtain possession of $175,000 worth of bonds and about $40,000 in money. The plaintiff, aged 88, claims that he gave the property to his nephew, who refuses to return it.

The first witness was the Rev. C. R. Ferner, who instituted the proceedings in behalf of the old man, and to whom the latter seems to have entrusted his business interests. He now has a charge at Scottdale. He testified that while the plaintiff was ill he gave the witness a key to his vault in the Safe Deposit and Trust Company at Greensburg, that the minister might make an inventory of the contents and report, and also discover for the plaintiff the amount of his account at the Merchants and Farmers bank. He said he was informed that the plaintiff had no account there and was refused access to the vault. Finally he found a key, but found nothing in the box. He testified he told Attorney Byers about it, whereupon the young attorney replied he knew nothing about the bonds, nor would he read the minister's power of attorney from the plaintiff.

Attorney Sol Schoyer put Mr. Ferner through a hard cross-examination to show that he paid more attention to business matters than he did to his flock. The witness acknowledged having taken options on coal lands and buying some iron stock, whereupon the other side objected to this line of examination. Judge Elliott Rodgers sustained the objections, saying that the witness might be asked to preach a sermon, but Mr. Schoyer replied that there was no danger of him making such a request.

Attorney W. S. Byers, the defendant, was called. After going into details as to business transactions, he declared that his uncle, the plaintiff, and W. R. Byers, the latter's nephew, who claims the money and securities, were given to him as a token of affection, came to the defendant's office. He said he handed the bonds to his uncle, who in turn gave them to W. R. Byers, with the remark, "These are yours, Bill." The defendant said further that W. R. Byers handed the securities to him, with the instructions that the defendant place them in a vault for safe keeping. The witness said he placed them with the trust company at Greensburg, giving W. R. Byers a receipt for them. As to a check for $40,557, the defendant declared, his uncle later handed a check for $40,557 to W. R. Byers, with the remark, "This is yours also, Bill."

The defendant testified William thanked "Uncle Jake," and that further arrangements were talked of the next day as to the investing of the money.

The defendant testified that some time later W. R. Byers directed the removal of the bonds to some other place, whereupon he brought them to Pittsburgh and placed them in a vault of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company. This, he said, was done on account of the threats made to open the vault at Greensburg. The defendant intimated that his uncle intended disposing of the estate before he might be called away, to prevent the state from collecting a high tax on his estate.

Attorney Moore, head of Moorehead & Head put Attorney Byers through a severe cross-examination. It was lawyer against lawyer. He did not deny that he had said that when Ferner discovered the bonds and money were not in the vault at Greensburg there would be trouble. It also developed that after he had told Ferner he did not possess the key to the strong box, and had placed the valuables with the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, he returned to Greensburg and gave up possession of the key he denied having. It was shown the defendant left the train at East Liberty station in coming to Pittsburgh. He denied that he had said the bonds belonged to him, but acknowledged another person had carried the satchel containing the bonds and money to the Greensburg station, so as not to excite suspicion. He first denied he had said he would sink the bonds in the river to prevent any person from getting them, but later acknowledged having made the remark, qualifying it with the sentence that he would do so to prevent any one getting them "without the right authority." He did not deny having said that he considered it fortunate that he could wear his rain coat on the day he brought the bonds to Pittsburgh so he could conceal them.

The defendant was on the stand when court adjourned.

CONROY INDICTED.

Grand Jury Returned a True Bill Against Him for the Murder of His Wife.

The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment charging John Conroy with the murder of his wife, Margaret Conroy, which occurred on December 2, 1902, at No. 5228 Wickliff street, as the result of a revolver shot. True bills for murder were also returned against Michael Kopczak and Joseph Vando, who are charged with the death of Valentine Astroski, who died at St. John's hospital, Allegheny, on December 23, 1902, as the result of being struck on the head with a beer bottle on December 21, at Schoenville.

Other true bills returned were: Burglary, Harry Forbes, Alex Kokotsky, John T. Knowland, John Owen, Charles Williams; larceny, John Clifford et al. (5), Grace Fowler, Hannah Jackson (2), Anton Kempf et al., Henry Mack, Leonard Nagle, Albert Nagle, Andrew Snyder et al.; assault and battery, B. F. Byers, Fred Bender, Frederick Gobert et al. (2), Minnie Landis; aggravated assault and battery, Charles Carroll, Joseph Ponge; misdemeanor, Mangus Dorsch; embezzlement, G. J. Frelick, James J. Ramelli; felonious assault and battery, Stephen Frey, Jr., et al.; keeping a gambling house and being a common gambler, G. B. Lott; selling liquor without a license, G. B. Lott; fraudulently making and uttering a written instrument, Bernard P. Roullins; false pretenses, F. S. Schneider; larceny by bailee, Alexander Viszloszky; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, James Williams.

The ignored bills were: Felonious assault, John Albert; assault and battery, Harry Bole; larceny, Mary E. Devine; false pretenses, Margaret Murray; misdemeanor, John McGraw.

MANY PLEADED GUILTY.

Number of Jail Cases Disposed of in Criminal Court—Forger Pleads No Defense.

A number of pleas of guilty were entered yesterday in criminal court, as follows: Chauncey Hays, entering a dwelling with felonious intent, sentenced to the workhouse for 15 months; Jerry Parker, aggravated assault and battery, eight months to the workhouse; John Johnson, unlawful wounding, not sentenced; John Krahl, larceny, not sentenced.

Walter W. Sneathen pleaded no defense to two charges of fraudulently making and uttering a written instrument in passing two checks, aggregating $80 60, purporting to be signed by J. M. Clark; sentence in both cases was postponed.

Joseph Nelson was convicted of unlawful casting and wounding. Clyde Wade was also convicted of pointing firearms.

Today's Trial Lists.

This morning Wm. J. Byers, John McWilliams and Nellie McWilliams will be arraigned in criminal court, charged with the murder of Thomas Landon, whose corpse near Turtle Creek on May 1, last. Criminal court is: Commonwealth vs. Matthew Fields, Albert Greggs, John Schultz, Mary A. Schultz, Pasquelo Velaro, John Hays, C. W. Holmes, Morganstern, John O'Brien, Ludwig Nelson, Harry Ford, Henry Mack, James Williams, Stephen Frey, Sr., Stephen Frey, Jr., John Clifford, Betty Clifford, John Owens (2), Albert Nagle, Leonard Nagle, John P. Nolan.

Common pleas No. 1—O'Neil vs. Jones, Glick vs. Klobiansky, Boaket & Co. vs. Cabinet, Illinois Casting Co. vs. Schling, Gibbons vs. McCrea, Meyer vs. United Traction Co., Tweedle vs. Fetch, Heddle vs. Sproul, Milleich vs. P. R. R. Co., Connor vs. same, Lemme vs. Schmidt.

Common pleas No. 2—Equity trial list.

Common pleas No. 3—Shepherd vs. Martin, Stewart Bros. vs. Gleason, Hite vs. Pittsburgh Railways Co., Elder et al., vs. North Braddock borough.

New Suits Filed.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Plaintiff.	Defendant.	Action.
Susan R. Beers	Henry M. Wolliver	Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

Mrs. Mame Crown—P. C. Friend.....Ap.
Warren Thomas Shoe Co.—Wm. Schmidt..Ap.
Rose Shirt Waist Co.—N. Levenson.....Ap.
Ida Grandenahn—William Dotter.....Ap.
Real Estate Mortgage Co.—Mrs. K. Gibbin..Ap.
Encaustic Metal Interior Co.....Ap.
S. A. Digney & Co.—Sam'l L. Levenson....Ap.
William Loeb & Co.—Same.....Ap.
Wolf, Lane & Co.—N. Levenson.....Ap.
J. George Reifenach—John A. Martin.....Ap.
Herman Kuma—Duquesne Trunk Mfg. Co.Ap.
Mrs. Agnes Thompson—E. T. Burrows...Cert.
A. Kilbourdinger & Son—P. C. & Y. R. R. Co.Ap.
Francis Campbell—Continental Insurance Co.....Assp.
First National Bank of Duquesne—R. H. Cunningham.....Assp.
Same—F. C. Robinson.....Assp.

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

Waite & Rowland—Gottlieb Glausser et al .....Sci fa mtge.
Wykoff, Seemens & Benedict—P. J. McNulty et al.....Rep.
Thomas & Co.—Margaret Warner.....Rep.
P. R. R. Co.—Hubbard & Co.....Assp.
G. F. Miller—Michael Flaherty....Am act rev.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Sophia Faught by her will bequeaths a $5,057 estate to a sister. Attorney J. Frank McKenna has charge of the estate.

Frederick Hester took out letters on the estate of John Henry Oehlschlager. Attorney W. A. McNay represents the administrator.

The will of Sarah Addy, filed yesterday, disposes of a $7,000 estate by dividing it into equal shares among her children. John M. and George Addy are made executors.

The will of Johann Brandt leaves an estate valued at $6,600 to his wife. The will of Kate L. Chrisholm, late of McKeesport, leaves the bulk of a $10,000 estate to her mother.

An answer was filed in the divorce suit of Frank Lopezzi against Giovana Lopezzi. The respondent denies the allegations of infidelity, in which Augustino Fedorco was named as corespondent. She declares her husband is insanely jealous and has been so ever since they were married.

Mary A. Colville, late of Pittsburgh, leaves her personal estate to her grandchildren, $500 to Miss Eliza West and the balance of a $5,000 estate to her son, H. W. Geiger is executor. Charles F. Ingram, late of Allegheny, leaves his estate of unknown value to his wife. Attorney George D. Riddle represents it.

George McDermott took out letters of administration on the estate of Margaret McDermott, worth $275. Others to secure letters were: John W. Chronister on the estate of Mary A. Chronister, worth $700; Nelson A. King on the estate of Nellie S. King, worth $1,650; Henry Oerman on the estate of Anna G. Murtaeh, worth $800.

The testimony taken before the commissioners in the divorce case of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Logue against H. A. Logue was filed. She testified they were married September 8, 1897, and that he left her on April 8, 1898, to enlist for the Spanish-American war service. When he left he said he would pay her board while at war, but a month later he wrote her that he did not intend supporting her any more.

Praise for Fire Laddies.

The loss caused by the fire at the South Side car barns of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, at Carson and South Thirtieth streets, early yesterday morning, was yesterday estimated at $10,000 by James D. Callery, president of the company. President Callery praised the work of the firemen and said it could not have been better done, and that it was owing to their efforts that the whole power plant was not destroyed. Firemen James Conway and W. J. Stewart, who were injured by the falling roof, were able to return to duty before the fire companies left the scene of the fire.

Lecture for the West Enders.

The third of the course of lectures on "Europe in the Nineteenth Century," by Prof. William C. Wilcox, will be given in the Thaddeus Stevens school hall, Main street, tomorrow evening. His subject will be "The Period of Reaction and Stagnation," after the fall of Napoleon.

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GORHAM SILVER POLISH

Its novel form prevents waste
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PLANS ARE LAID FOR NEW STATE

GLENDIVE, MONT., Feb. 3.—Nine members of the North Dakota legislature and J. H. Tolman, a legislative representative of Carbon county, Mont., have held a conference to arrange for the segregation of eastern Montana and western North Dakota and the creation of a new state, to be known as Montague. Glendive is to be chosen capital.

Postoffices Clerks to Meet.

The Postoffice Clerks' association of this city, recently organized with a membership of 116, is making efforts to inaugurate some moves that will be of advantage to the members. A meeting will be held in the postoffice building Sunday, at which a number of questions will be discussed.

RULERS OF THE WORLD.

Meat Eating Nations Are the Leaders in Every Branch of Human Achievement.

The ruling nations of the world are meat eaters and history records that they always have been.

Vegetarians and food cranks may explain this in any way they choose, but the facts remain that the Americans, English, French, Russians and Germans are meat eating nations, and they are also the most energetic and most progressive.

The principal food of the heroic Boer soldier known as Biltong, is a sort of dried beef, affording a great deal of nourishment in a highly concentrated form.

The weak races of people are the rice eating Chinese, Hindoos and Siamese, regarded since the dawn of history as non-progressive, superstitious and inferior physically and mentally to the meat eating nations who dominate them.

The structure of the teeth plainly indicates that human beings should subsist upon a variety of food, meat, fruit and grains, and it is unhygienic to confine one's diet to any one of these classes to the exclusion of another.

Meat is the most concentrated and most easily digested of foods, but our manner of living is often so unnatural that the digestive organs refuse to properly digest meat, eggs and similar nutritious and wholesome food, but it is not because such food is unwholesome, but the real reason is that the stomach lacks, from disease or weakness, some necessary digestive element; hence arising indigestion and later on, chronic dyspepsia.

Nervous people should eat plenty of meat, convalescents should make meat the principal food, hard working people have to do so and brain workers and office men should eat, not so much meat but at least once a day and to insure its perfect digestion, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets should be taken after each meal, because they supply the peptones, diastase and fruit acids, lacking in every case of stomach trouble.

Nervous dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, gastritis, sour stomach, gas and acidity are only different names for indigestion, the failure to digest wholesome food, and the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, cures them all, because by affording perfect digestion the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural tone and vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the real household medicine; it is as safe and pleasant for the stomach ache of the baby as it is for the imperfect digestion of its grandsire.

They are not a cathartic, but a digestive, and no pill habit can ever follow their use; the only habit Stuart's Tablets induce is the habit of good digestion and consequently good health.

Your Store Closes at 5:30

HORNE-STEWART CO

DRY-GOODS

Wednesday, 4 February, 1903

COLUMNS might be written with buying economy for the text, but you wouldn't read it. Is it not enough for your store to write it down and print it plain that there are plenty of goods all over the store that a waning season warns us that profit should play no part in the selling.

The HOUSE and HOME

Things in every department seasoned for selling, but in nothing can you find greater vent for the economical streak than among the things for the house and home.

Asking Little for Linens

NAPKINS

1.00 the dozen. Full selvedge pure Linen Napkins, 1.25 value.
1.50 the dozen. Regular 2.00 and 1.75 quality.
2.00 the dozen. Pure Linen, 2.50 value.
3.00 the dozen. Regular 3.50 and 3.75 value.

CLOTHS AND NAPKINS

10.50, Hemstitched Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match. Were 18.50 the set.
12.50, Hemstitched Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match. Were 18.00 the set.
1.75, Store-soiled Cloth. Were 2.00 each.

BLEACHED DAMASK NAPKINS

7.50, Regular price 9.50 and 10.00 the dozen. 27x 27 inches.

BLEACHED DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS

2.25. Regular price 2.75 and 3.00 each.
3.00. Regular price 3.50 and 4.00 each.
3.50 to 8.00. Regular price 4.50 to 12.00 each.
4.00. Regular price 5.50 each.

SCARFS AND D'OYLEYS

Bargains in Irish Hand Embroidered Scarfs and D'Oyleys — odd lines, and in Renaissance and Cluny Lace Scarfs.

HUCK TOWELS

Regular 15 cent value in Huck Towels, 18x 36 inches. During this sale, each..... 10c

BOLSTERS AND PILLOW CASES

Pure Linen hand embroidered Bolsters and Pillow Cases. Regular 5.00 set.... 3.50

Among the Curtains and Draperies

LOT OF ROPE PORTIERS ⅓ AND ½ OFF

Prices we have printed and the little signs you will see about the department tell of exceptional values in curtains—odd pairs, especially, in Nottinghams, Irish Pointe, Brussels effects, Renaissance and Cluny and Ruffled Muslin, Bobbinet and Soutache.

The Art Department Sale

TRIPOD WORK-BASKET FREE

This story is too new for repetition—the entire department is involved in the selling with much for little enough, besides we are distributing the tenth thousand of the tripod work-baskets—one to a customer free with a purchase in the department of 25c OR OVER

Shop by Mail 233-235 FIFTH AVENUE Buy by Phone

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440 Wood Street, Near Fifth Avenue.

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES SAPOLIO

Special sale corsets, petticoats, &c.

Special! continuation of the sale for today of W. C. C. and Bon Ton corsets—sample pairs—nearly all sizes, at 95c and 47c

Women's corset covers—lace or embroidery trimmed—also umbrella drawers, at 11c

Special! women's silk petticoats, made of best French taffeta silk, accordeon plaited or ruffle trimmed, with extra dust ruffle, values from $6.50 to $20.00, sale prices 10.00 and 4.98

Women's aprons—large or small sizes, lace or embroidery trimmed, 12½c

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Dress linings and skirtings

Percaline and spun glass—36 in. wide—odd colors—unusual quality to be offered at, yard, 4½c

Black kid cambric—for skirt lining, excellent quality, that usually sells at 5c, for this sale at, yard, 3c

White moire skirting with black polka dots, this sale, yard, 39c

Mercerized sunshine sateen—all colors and black, looks like satin and wears better, the quality that usually sells at 35c and 50c, per yard, 25c

Taffeta silk dress lining at, yard, 29c.

Moire skirting—32 in. wide—in colors and black, at, yard, 25c

Umbrella purchase

THE sale opened Monday with a great deal of enthusiasm and throughout the day counters were thronged with eager buyers. Everyone seemed pleased and not a little astonished at the wonderful bargains we gave them. Good things don't last long, generally, so you had better come today to make sure of a good selection.

3,000 women's 26-in. umbrellas—fine taffeta silk, close rolling, patent Paragon steel frame, silk tassel and case—hundreds of dainty pearl, silver, Dresden, horn or mounted wood handles.

3,000 men's 28-in. umbrellas—all made of mercerized gloria, tight rolling, Paragon steel frame, case and tassels—the handles are such as you will usually find in umbrellas worth up to $5.00.

Some of these umbrellas are worth $2.00, some $2.50 and lots are worth to $3.00, choice at this sale today 98c

Out with the clothing

There are potent and forceful reasons why we should hasten the exit of present clothing stocks. Before a great many days the in-coming Spring stocks will demand and should receive our entire time and attention. "Never to mix the old with the new," is a policy to which we strictly adhere. We ALWAYS start each new season with a brand new stock—new all the way through—and we never allow anything to interfere in the accomplishment of our object. But, this fact has been so thoroughly engrafted into the minds of men hereabouts as to make mention of it almost superfluous. The men know that we always DO what we say—that every statement and claim made in the newspaper is always faithfully carried out in the store. And herein lies the secret of the wonderful success of this clothing counter clearing. To enlighten those not yet acquainted with the facts in the case, we append these figures:

Any Suit or Overcoat marked $8 $9 or $10 now $6.00

Any Suit or Overcoat marked $12 $14 or $15 now $8.50

Any Suit or Overcoat marked $18 $20 or $23 now $13

Any Suit or Overcoat marked $25 $30 $35 or $40 now $20

Regardless of the losses that may be entailed, we simply offer choice from our entire stock as above. And we've so arranged the stock, placing all the goods that go at the same price on a separate section of the clothing floor, as to enable any man to quickly find just the suit or overcoat he's looking for.

Equally deep price cutting on all men's pants

1.75 buys choice from all men's pants marked $2.48 & $2.98.

3.00 buys choice from all men's pants marked $4.00 & $5.00.

4.50 buys choice from all men's pants marked $6.00 & $7.00.

Great purchase laces

Lace dress nets—a most advantageous opportunity to purchase fine black silk dress nets; they are to be much worn this spring and summer for frocks and costumes. 42 in. wide, new and extremely dainty patterns, such as cluster of dots, stripes, and ring effects—also point d'Esprit and plain Tosca. They are all made of pure silk, divided into four big lots, at yd. 1.25 98c 75c 48c

All-over laces—a glorious lot of pretty patterns in venise lace all-overs, very stylish for waists, coats or fronts—20 in. wide. Prices, yd. 1.98 down to 98c

Manufacturers' sample strips of fine St. Gall and Plauen laces—the new grape and leaf designs which are very effective for trimming waists and costumes; these patterns may be separated into a number of different designs and applied as desired. One to five yd. lengths in white, butter and the new biscuit shade—four great lots on sale today at prices from 1.25 yd. down to 25c

Wash laces—a purchase of 2,000 pieces of pure linen torchon and medici with insertions to match—also a splendid lot of those stylish imitation Cluny laces and insertions to match—these promise to be much used on wash costumes this season—three prices: yd., 15c, 10c and 5c

Mill and factory sale of carpets and rugs

BUYING in immense quantities, controlling entire outputs and alliancing our great facilities for disposing of surplus stocks from the country's largest carpet mills place us in a position to offer you inducements the like of which but few retail concerns can even attempt, much less fulfill. Several big manufacturers were greatly over-stocked—had no alternative but to sell quickly. Our spot cash offers brought their goods to us at big concessions from regular prices. Here's an idea of how we'll sell them today:

Ingrain carpets—brusselette weave—reversible, new designs in scroll, floral and set patterns—for sitting rooms or bedrooms—used to be 40c yd., sale price, yd., 19c

Extra super wool-filled ingrain carpets—bright reds, greens or blues—adaptable to any room, have sold for 60c, this sale, yd. 38c

Extra quality brussels carpets—Smith & Sanford's make—with or without borders, great diversity of patterns, worth 80c—mill and factory sale price, yd., 50c

Wilton, velvet and Axminster carpets—borders to match—new weaves—worth $1.10, at yd. 75c

Room-size rugs—size 9x10-6 ft.—in Persian reds and blues—medallion and floral centers, worth $15.00, sale price, each 10.00

Rugs—9x12 ft.—library and dining room patterns and colors—in clusters or broken figures or all-over designs—made with only one seam, worth $17.00—Mill and Factory Sale price 13.50

Royal Axminster rugs—3x12 ft.—also Wilton rugs in French floral or geometrical figured centers—various single and two-toned color effects—worth to $27.50, sale price, each 19.50

Scotch linoleums—enameled surface, over-glazed, hard varnish finish—broken set tile or floral figures, imported to sell at 75c, sale price, sq. yd. 42c

Inlaid linoleums—imported—colors through to the back—bright or subdued colorings, made to sell for $1.65, at, sq. yd. 1.00

Imported inlaid linoleums—made in Germany—2¼ yards wide—we are exclusive agents for this make, made to sell for $1.75, at sq. yd. 1.50

Mill and factory sale of lace curtains

THE natural conditions of trade in the lace curtain market ofttimes leave the mill with large quantities of surplus stocks accruing from over-estimated orders or from taking a too enthusiastic view of prospects—at these times the manufacturer makes every effort to turn his goods into money. This story could be told many times over, for in the last month or so several have sought relief from "The Big Store" which accounts for this Mill and Factory Sale—and these prices:

2,000 strips of tapestry portiers—Oriental stripes, satin derby effects in basket and ottoman weaves, fringed top and bottom—some can be matched to 3 pairs of a kind, each 1.50 and 98c

Heavy tapestry portiers, double fringed top and bottom—rich Oriental and colonial designs, two-toned and combination colors, same goods that will be sold later on for up to $6.50, choice, per pair 3.95

Heavy Oriental striped tapestries—Persian, Roman or Damascus effects, for over-drapes, dens, billiard rooms, etc.—75c and $1.00 quality, at yard 49c

36-in. plain and figured silkolines, also 40-in. striped curtain scrims, white or ecru—sale price, yard 4c

Imported Nottingham laces—real point effects—also figured denims and heavy Oriental striped cretonnes—18c goods, at, yard 9c

Linen taffeta in dainty ribbon and bow knot effects, also art tickings and French satins, in pretty scroll effects, values to 25c, at yard 12½c

50-in. light weight tapestries—in two-tone and Empire effects for furniture coverings or door draperies, worth to 35c, at yard 19c

Gobelin tapestries—many shades for covering parlor suites or can be used for straight hangings, worth to $1.50, yd 75c

Nottingham and ruffled Swiss curtains—plain and figured, new styles, worth to $1.35, choice, pair 98c

Nottingham lace curtains—also Scotch and novelty nets—some 60 inches wide, 3½ and 4 yards long, fast edges, worth to $2.25, choice, pair 1.50

Fine bobbinet curtains—pretty insertions and edges—cable net, Renaissance and Arabian effects, also pretty tinsel effects in Nottingham lace curtains, worth to $4.00, at, pair 2.75

Irish point lace curtains—also Cluny, cable net and Nottingham—new styles—worth to $5.00, pair 3.50

Swiss tambour lace curtains—brussels, applique, Renaissance, antique and Cluny effects, allover and dainty insertion and edging effects, worth to $7.50, pair 5.00

Real point laces consisting of Battenberg, Cluny, Arabian Dentelles, etc., etc., values to $11.00, pair 7.50

Point lace curtains—1, 2 or 3 pairs of a pattern, among which will be found heavily embroidered patterns, mounted on Saxony nets, many styles, values to $20.00, at, pair 10.00

36-in opaque window shades—in dark green, olive, buff and terra cotta, complete, ready to hang, for 19c

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SIGNS OF FRICTION ARE MANIFESTED IN SENATE BY DEFEAT OF SIMON CAMERON MONUMENT BILL

Vote Will Probably Be Reconsidered and the Measure Passed.

INTRODUCED AT QUAY'S REQUEST

Politicians Watching for Predicted Break in Harmonious Republican Ranks.

OPPOSITION TO RAY BILL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.

Those who prefer trouble to the monotonous calm which has thus far held sway over the present session of the legislature found a bit of consolation in two events of the day. The house, by the decisive vote of 111 to 57, defeated the Grady bill appropriating $25,000 for the erection of a monument to the memory of Simon Cameron. In the bill Senator Quay, Alexander J. Cassatt and Col. Alexander McClure were named as a commission to fulfill the obligation imposed. As Senator Grady is authority for the statement that Col. Quay is very much interested in the measure, in reality its sponsor, an unfriendly significance was by some placed upon the action of the house.

The senate also contributed to the rumors of factional strife by voting down an amendment to the bill providing for a commission to erect a state hospital for epileptics. Senator White of Beaver, who, it is asserted, stands very close to Quay, offered the amendment. This fact was not ignored by the jingoes.

The hospital commission provided by the bill is to be one of seven members. The presiding officers of the senate and house are each authorized to appoint one member, are to be members themselves, making four of the seven, and the governor is to appoint the other three. When the bill came up on second reading today Senator White of Beaver moved to amend by giving Gov. Pennypacker the power to appoint the entire commission. The amendment failed, the vote being a tie, 21 for and 21 against.

Reconsideration Promised.

Interviews with the house leaders would indicate that the defeat of the Cameron bill had no political significance. There had been no effort made to line up the Republicans for the bill, no advice given as to how the leaders regarded the measure, and owing to this uncertainty the Republicans bunched with the Democrats and smashed it good and hard. P. Larry Eyre, ex-superintendent of public grounds and buildings, was in the house and had a talk with the members from Chester county just before the vote was taken. As the members from Indiana county, the home of ex-Attorney General Elkin, also voted against the bill, importance was attached to Mr. Eyre's visit and this was given standing for the reason that all of the Philadelphia delegation except five voted to indefinitely postpone action.

"I did not even discuss the Cameron bill with the members from Chester," said Mr. Eyre tonight. "I have not been asked to be for or against it by anyone and I am taking no interest or part in the matter."

"The bill was killed because no one looked after it," said Senator Grady. "It is my bill, was drawn by me at the instance of Senator Quay, who is anxious it should be passed. An agreement has been reached whereby the vote will be reconsidered and the bill passed."

Looking for a Break.

Everyone here is on the qui vive for the sign of a break between the administration and those who are in control of the senate and house. No change has taken place since the committees were announced. It is not fair to say the defeat of White's amendment today by the senate was an overt act upon the part of the anti-administration forces. The incident was entirely of a preliminary character and accentuated the presence of undesirable friction.

Senator White's amendment was that the governor should appoint the entire commission. Senator Cumings of Warren suggested that the president pro tem of the senate and the speaker of the house should be included, and White accepted the change. He made a speech declaring it was without precedent for the legislature to permit the governor to name only a minority of such a commission.

Senator Snyder replied that there were many precedents, and reminded the senator from Beaver that only a few days ago he had voted for a similar commission to the St. Louis exposition.

Senator Grady of Philadelphia took Snyder's end of the argument. Likewise did Senator Focht of Union, who declared that the legislature was no less competent than the governor to select commissioners.

Senator Sisson of Erie and Senator Cochran (Democrat) of Lycoming argued for the White amendment. The amendment failed of a majority, the vote being 21 to 21, as follows:

How They Voted.

Ayes—Boland, Calpin, Cochran, Cumings, Danner, Dewalt, Drury, Edmiston, Freeland, Goehring, Grim, Hall, Herbst, Hill, Patton, Roberts, Sisson, Weiss, White, Woods of Allegheny, and Zerby—21.

Nays—Berkebach, Crawford, Fisher, Focht, Grady, Harrison, Heidelbaugh, Keyser, Magee, McConkey, McKee, Miller, Quail, Scott, Snyder, Sproul, Stineman, Stober, Thomas, Williams and Woods of Westmoreland—21.

The vote shows that all the Philadelphia senators and the Republicans from "Elkin" counties stood together against the governor, while the Democrats voted solidly with the administration senators for the amendment.

Representative Houck (Democrat) of Berks opened the attack on the Cameron bill when it came up on final passage. He said the state ought to go slow in such matters. He had been informed by members of the appropriations committee that the appropriations already in sight would exceed the state revenues. If there was any money to spare it should be devoted to the public roads.

Representative Garner (Rep.) of Schuylkill warned members interested in hospital bills that if measures of this character were to pass there would not be enough money for the public institutions, some of which are so overcrowded that inmates are required to sleep in cots in the corridors. The late Senator Cameron, he said, if he were alive today, would be the first to oppose such a bill as this if it would interfere with the necessary appropriations for the hospitals. Representative Myers (Dem.) of Cumberland moved to postpone indefinitely. This was beaten. Then the roll was called on the bill itself and it was defeated, 111 to 57.

Ray Bill Doomed.

It is quite probable that the bill introduced by Mr. Ray of Crawford, which is designed to eliminate, so far as Pennsylvania is concerned, the Christian Scientist church, also the practice of osteopathy, will be killed in the judiciary general committee, to which it was referred by Speaker Walton. There is a pronounced sentiment against legislation of this character, especially so when, as in this instance, it is regarded as an encroachment upon the religious freedom of the people.

Albert E. Miller of Philadelphia, chairman of the Christian Science publication committee, appeared today before the judiciary general committee of the house and arranged for a hearing next Monday night. Delegations from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton and elsewhere will be here and urge the defeat of the Ray bill.

Senator Goehring has arranged for a hearing next Tuesday on the Greater Pittsburgh bill. He said a committee from the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce and one of Allegheny councils would appear. On the same day a hearing on the Berkelbach blue-law measure will be given.

Delegations representing the Homeopathic, Mercy, Eye and Ear hospitals and the Bethesda home, all of Pittsburgh, will be given hearings by the appropriations committee next Wednesday.

Senator William Sproul of Delaware has been practically decided upon as successor to Senator John M. Scott as president pro tem of the senate. Senator Snyder circulated a paper this afternoon which was signed by 29 of the 40 Republican senators pledging their support to Sproul.

St John's Hospital Asks Help.

Dr. W. J. Langfitt of Allegheny appeared before the appropriations committee tonight to urge the granting of the $25,000 appropriation asked for by the St. John's hospital in Woods Run. The doctor said the hospital had already spent $94,000 for hospital purposes and had recently erected a new building at a cost of $40,000. It had never before asked the state for any money for building purposes, and therefore he thought the request for $10,000 for a nurses' dormitory was not unreasonable.

These bills were introduced in the senate:

By Mr. Magee, Allegheny, appropriating $35,660 to the Rosalia Foundling asylum and maternity hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Fisher, Indiana, appropriating $75,000 to the Indiana Normal school.

Mr. Williams, Butler, appropriating $50,000 to the Normal school at Slippery Rock, Butler county.

Mr. Edmiston, relating to judgment notes of firms or corporations.

Mr. Danner, appropriating $2,000 for Easton Home for Women.

Mr. Danner, appropriating $20,000 to Easton hospital.

Mr. Fox, for the better protection of game and song birds.

Mr. Snyder, to establish county associations of school directors.

The following bills passed finally:

Regulating the confinement of children under 16 awaiting trial.

Relating to institutions having the care of neglected or dependent children.

To regulate the commitment of children under the age of 16 to institutions of correction.

Defining the powers of courts in reference to the care and treatment of children under 16.

Making it a misdemeanor to unlawfully wear the Spanish-American war button or insignia.

New Bills in the House.

The following new bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Moore of Allegheny, appropriating $10,000 to the Boys' home, Oakdale.

Mr. Stewart of Allegheny, appropriating $8,000 to the Woods Run home, Allegheny.

Mr. Andrews of Allegheny, appropriating $30,000 to the Passavant hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Kirker of Allegheny, appropriating $8,769 27 for work done and services rendered by the architect in furnishing and equipping the Polk institution for Feeble Minded; appropriating $62,100 to the Reineman hospital, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Staub of Philadelphia, providing for the commitment of persons addicted to alcoholic drink, or inebriating drinks to a proper hospital or asylum for care and treatment, and providing that all commitments shall be reviewable by proceedings under writ of habeas corpus which may be used at any time by any person restrained thereby or by any one for such person.

Mr. Moyer of Lehigh, amending the act providing for the destruction of the Canada thistles so as to include golden rod, ox-eye daisies, milk weed, wild carrots and sorrel.

Mr. Creasy of Columbia, providing for the election of road supervisors in townships, defining their terms of office and the disposition of revenues for road purposes.

Mr. Shern of Philadelphia, appropriating $301 88 to Morris Mokawitz of Philadelphia, paid for a bottler liquor license which license he was unable to make use of by failure to obtain possession of the premises on which he proposed to carry on business.

Mr. Pusey of Delaware, providing for commissions as brevet second lieutenants in the National Guard of graduates of military colleges in this state.

Limiting Speed of Autos.

Mr. Ware of Erie, limiting the speed of automobiles outside of the corporate limits of cities and boroughs to 15 miles an hour and imposing a fine of not less than $5 nor more than $15 for violation of the act.

Mr. Hartman of Luzerne, providing for the publication of notice of sales of real estate by sheriffs in German or Polish newspapers.

Mr. Rex of Montgomery, authorizing jury commissioners to appoint a clerk at a salary of $5 a day to fill the jury wheel and draw juries.

Mr. Coll of Philadelphia, prohibiting minors from entering the premises of licensed place for the purposes of procuring intoxicating drinks by purchase, or gift, and imposing a fine of $50.

Mr. Whitten of Philadelphia, making borough councils and school directors of townships a board of health.

Mr. Zerb of Lebanon, appropriating $300 to pay for the collecting and revising of the game, fish and forestry law pamphlet authorized by resolution of the legislature.

Mr. Hunt of Philadelphia offered a resolution, which was adopted, giving the use of the house next Tuesday evening, February 10, to the Ballot Reform association of the state to advocate the passage of the Hutt personal registration bill.

The house passed finally the following bills: Extending the time for the collection of delinquent taxes; making appropriation to Beaver Valley hospital, to provide for the current expenses of the state board of charities; making appropriation to Conemaugh hospital, Johnstown; making an appropriation to meet the emergency occasioned by the epidemic of smallpox.

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Delightful Mexico and California Tours.

Raymond & Whitcomb Company announce party under personal escort to leave Pittsburgh on February 19 for a comprehensive tour of to Mexico, with supplementary trip to California. Also, on the same date, party for California direct, omitting Mexico, going via St. Louis and New Orleans, spending two days in the latter city during the Mardi Gras festivities, arrangements being made for members of the party to see the grand parades from private galleries.

Mexico with its wealth of antiquities, grand natural scenery, its romantic history and prehistoric ruins, a land so entirely foreign to our own, possesses the strongest possible attractions for the tourist.

A trip over the wonderfully picturesque Tampico branch of the Mexican Central railway will be included in the tour, and several trips will be made from the City of Mexico, visiting places of historic interest and the scenic wonders of tropics and mountains, ample time being given for a leisurely inspection of that quaint, interesting city and surroundings. Returning via El Paso and the Santa Fe route. Passengers for California continuing west from El Paso for grand sightseeing tour of the Golden State.

Tours to California via Chicago and Santa Fe route, with trip to Grand Canyon of Arizona, February 17 and March 3. Tour to Florida, February 25. Send for circular, mentioning trip desired. Raymond & Whitcomb Company, No. 357 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

APPROPRIATION BILL PASSES FIRST READING

State's Expenditures for Ensuing Two Years Placed at $15,226,089.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.

The house appropriations committee today filled out the blanks in the "dummy" general appropriation bill which was introduced at the beginning of the session. The bill passed first reading this morning. For the general conduct of the business of the state government for the next two years the total set forth in this bill is $15,226,089 60, or, as Chairman Bliss explained this afternoon, nearly $1,000,000 less than last time.

The figures, as compared with those of two years ago, are as follows:

Department.	1903.	1901.
Executive department	$ 55,400 00	$ 58,400 00
State department	87,500 00	91,300 00
Auditor general	116,000 00	115,600 00
State treasurer	46,600 00	47,800 00
Attorney general	21,000 00	24,000 00
Internal affairs	136,000 00	129,000 00
Banking department	104,000 00	97,000 00
Public instruction	41,000 00	42,000 00
Adjutant general	48,700 00	46,200 00
State library	47,250 00	29,400 00
State reporter	1,600 00	1,600 00
Public grounds and buildings	98,200 00	72,600 00
Sinking fund, commissioners	3,800 00	3,800 00
Board of pardons	7,600 00	9,000 00
Dept. Agriculture	130,000 00	120,000 00
Dept. Forestry	13,800 00	13,800 00
Public printing	7,400 00	7,400 00
Revenue commissioners	2,400 00	3,800 00
Factory inspectors	100,000 00	100,000 00
Harbor officers	172,600 00	110,000 00
Medical council	2,000 00	2,000 00
College and university council	1,000 00	1,000 00
Judiciary	1,485,800 00	1,485,800 00
Senate	148,941 40	179,421 60
House of representatives	420,707 20	466,213 70
Miscellaneous, including $11,000,000 to schools	11,917,041 60	11,228,578 00

Among the new features of the bill is an appropriation of $30,000 for a boat for Harbor Master Maloney of Philadelphia.

The detailed list of miscellaneous expenses shows that it cost the state $900 to ascertain officially that Judge John I. Mitchell, formerly of the superior court, was entitled to retirement under the judges retirement act, and $750 for Gov. Stone's futile attempt to prove that Judge Peter P. Smith of the same court was incapacitated for duty.

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CARSON HOLDS HEARING ON CHARTER QUESTION

Pittsburgh Railways Company Argues Against Issues to Independent Company.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Attorney General Carson gave a hearing today on the petition of the Pennsylvania, Monongahela & Southern Railroad Company for a writ of quo warranto against the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company. Both roads have adopted the same route and are fighting for a franchise, the petitioners claiming that their road will cost $750,000 and open up for development 100,000 acres of coal and heavy passenger traffic. It will form an important link, connecting up both the Pennsylvania railroad system and the Wabash interests.

George M. Hosack of Pittsburgh appeared for the petitioner and Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg for the respondent. Mr. Hosack contended that the rights of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston Railway Company from Brownsville to Millsboro, Washington county, a distance of nine miles, have been forfeited by reason of non-use, no effort having been made to build the road for more than six years. This was denied by Mr. Gilbert. A further hearing will be held next week.

The attorney general also gave a hearing on the protest of the Pittsburgh Railways Company against the granting of charters asked for by the new independent traction company. The hearing was held on some of the points already raised by the Pittsburgh Railways Company, but the company had in the last few days filed some new objections and the new company has asked for further time in which to answer these.

Mr. Carson then continued the hearing until Tuesday, February 12, at the same time remarking that the matter must then be settled, which is interpreted as meaning that that will be the final hearing.

The governor has not yet given a final decision on the charter applications of the Donora Light, Heat and Power Company of Washington county and several other companies for charters whose capital the executive does not regard as sufficient to carry on the business of the enterprise.

DELANEY PROMISES TO DO THOROUGH WORK

New Factory Inspector Will Make Personal Tour of State at Least Once a Year.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Capt. John C. Delaney, the new factory inspector, today had a talk with Gov. Pennypacker, during which he said that it was his ambition to bring the work of the department up such a grade of efficiency and importance that it shall hereafter be regarded as a portion of the governor's cabinet.

"I intend to make a personal tour of investigation at least once a year," said Mr. Delaney after his meeting with the governor, "and will inspect the conditions of each district in charge of a deputy inspector. I think such a tour is the duty of the inspector."

The new factory inspector would not discuss the subject of changes in the department's clerical force or among the 25 deputy inspectors. Attempt will be made to secure the passage of a bill by the present legislature increasing the number of deputies to 40.

Thomas Lynch Montgomery, the new state librarian, will come here tomorrow, when the retiring librarian, the Rev. Dr. George Edward Reed of Carlisle, will turn over the library to him. Mr. Montgomery is expected to make no important changes in the library.

Gone to Join the Marines.

Five recruits for the United States marine service, who enlisted at the recruiting office in this city, left for the League island navy yard, Philadelphia, last night, to be drilled into shape for duty on Uncle Sam's ships. They were: Edwin Davis, Newark, O., Larry Nolan, Canton, O.; William H. Dalzell, Pittsburgh, Harry Parker, Jeannette, Pa., and Harry Doering, Detroit, Mich.

NEW YORK STIRRED UP OVER DOWIEISM

JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE.

The different religious creeds in New York are much agitated over the announcement that the head of the Zionist movement intends to invade the metropolis. Ministers of note have been interviewed on the subject, and while some of them profess to believe that nothing will come of the movement, others point out that there is scarcely a religious proposition which does not find some followers. There is no doubt that when the Zionists begin their campaign some stirring things will happen.

GRADY INTRODUCES MYSTERIOUS MEASURE

Denies Right of Eminent Domain to Corporations Chartered Outside the State.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, HARRISBURG, Feb. 3.

It is the general impression that if a bill introduced today by Senator Grady becomes a law that the moon will not shine so brightly on the Wabash. The reference is to the moon that does business in the state of Pennsylvania. Grady's bill, it is said, is intended to relieve the supreme court and the councils of Pittsburgh from any further annoyance so far as the Wabash is concerned.

Grady's measure provides that common carrier corporations, chartered outside the state, shall have all the privileges of other corporations within the state, except—the right of eminent domain. Even a blind man can perceive how necessary to railroads is the power of eminent domain. And Grady is not blind. When he presented the bill there was a suppressed sob in the senate, then a chorus: "Wabash."

Here is the bill: "Be it enacted, that any corporation chartered as a common carrier for hire under the laws of any other state of the United States and empowered by the terms of its charter to do business in other states of this Union, shall have the right, and is hereby authorized, to exercise in this commonwealth all of the rights, powers and privileges which it would be entitled to exercise in the state in which it was incorporated, except the right of eminent domain; provided, however, that every such corporation shall first comply with all laws relative to foreign corporations, defining the terms and conditions upon which they shall be entitled to do business in Pennsylvania; and provided, however, that all laws, criminal, general or special, so far as the same shall conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed."

Grady's explanation deepens the mystery. The bill, he says, was prepared by Attorney George S. Graham of Philadelphia.

"Personally—well, personally, all I know is that it provides for well, the transmission of money by telephone or something of that sort."

"See that word 'criminal?'" said Grady. "That's the key to the whole thing. Criminal, don't you see? That's it; that's it; now you have got it exactly. Ha! ha!"

And "ha! ha!" is all that Grady will give up. Even this much shocks his friends and tonight they fear he has lost self-control and become a spendthrift.

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FOOTPRINTS IN SNOW SEND ROBBERS TO JAIL

Citizens Quickly Apprehend Men Who Take $10,000 from Illinois Bank.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CAMBRIDGE, ILL., Feb. 3.—The First National bank was robbed of about $10,000 at 2 o'clock this morning by four men, and within a few hours the robbers were captured by citizens and marched to the county jail.

No trace of the money has yet been discovered, but it is believed it will be found soon, as the robbers had practically no time for effective concealment of it.

While the robbers were working in the bank snow began falling. This increased in volume, and it was an easy matter for the posse to track the robbers to a barn two miles east of the city. Four men were found buried beneath the straw and were taken to jail.

The robbers stole a handcar at Galva, 14 miles east of here, and left it a few miles from Cambridge. It is believed they had intended to escape on it, but the snowstorm prevented them from doing so.

LEAKY STEAM CHEST CAUSED GREAT WRECK

Testimony of Dying Engineer Is Introduced in Inquest of Coroner.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 3.—The most important testimony today at the coroner's wreck investigation was that introduced by Dr. Westcott, county physician of Union county, who read the statement made to him by Engineer Davis of the Reading express. It is as follows:

"I started from Jersey City going west at 6:13 p. m. with a leaking steam chest, which had been cracked for a month or so. Steam in large quantities was escaping, and it was necessary for me to shut down the steam to see the tower signals. I said to the fireman, 'We must go carefully in order to see the signals.'

"We arrived at Elizabeth two minutes late. Between Cranford and Westfield the front injector broke, and, jumping up to put it back, I missed my signal after passing Cranford. I saw the Westfield station and the passenger train when within 80 feet of it. I applied the emergency brakes and knew no more until I found myself in the back of the cab with a car seat upon me and fire all around me. I am 34 years old and have been an engineer for 12 years."

The statement was sworn to by Davis before Dr. Westcott as commissioner of deeds. A similar statement made by Davis to the chief of police of Plainfield also was put in.

David H. Deeter, master mechanic of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, at Philadelphia, testified that he knew that there was a leak in Davis' engine, but declared that the escape of steam was not sufficient to obstruct the engineer's view. The leak, he said, was on the left side of the engine, while the engineer's post was on the right.

CRUCIBLE REPORT TAKES ON NEW FORM

Brings Corporation Headquarters Here With W. P. Snyder President.

It was reported yesterday, by what has usually proven excellent authority, that a deal had been practically closed for the absorption of the Crucible Steel Company interests by the United States Steel Corporation, and that W. P. Snyder would become president of the Steel Corporation, which would remove its headquarters to Pittsburgh. Pittsburghers close in the affairs of these interests assure The Gazette that the report is untrue, and that there are no negotiations looking to such developments.

It was pointed out by the informant of the reported deal that the Clairton Steel Company interests, its steel mills at the new town of Clairton and its ore possessions in the Lake Superior regions would be a most important asset for the Steel Corporation; that Mr. Snyder would be an exceedingly strong man at the head of the affairs of the Steel Corporation, and that he had recently declined the presidency, objecting to being forced by its acceptance to leave Pittsburgh. The taking over of the Crucible Steel Company interests and planning to remove the headquarters to Pittsburgh, the informant indicated, puts an entirely different light on the matter.

Leading Pittsburghers who are interested say flatly, however, that there is no basis for the report. One of them said: "It is all rot; there is nothing in it."

Many Applicants for Lamb's Position.

Prof. George B. Lamb's resignation as principal of the Braddock schools has been accepted by the school board of the borough, to be effective March 1. No successor was named, but a choice will be made by the time Prof. Lamb leaves, it is expected. The position pays $1,800. There are now 15 applicants. Prof. Lamb leaves to become superintendent of the Carnegie club, and chief librarian of the Carnegie library of Braddock.

STATEHOOD FIGHT MAY BE SETTLED

Senator Quay Gives Signs of Willingness to Effect a Compromise.

ELKINS BILL IS PASSED

Senate Considers It and Acts Promptly—Clearing the Way for the Marine Hospital at Pittsburgh.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.

The air is thick with rumors of a compromise on the statehood bill. A significant fact is the statement made by Senator Quay to the committee on agriculture, of which he is a member. He is said to have stated that he might make a modification of his statehood amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, and the committee postponed further consideration of that bill until next Friday, in order to give him time to make any modifications he may wish. The plan that is to be used as a basis for a compromise is supposed to be the joining of New Mexico and Arizona and admitting them as one state, and admitting Oklahoma and Indian territory together as another state.

Such a project will meet with objections from the territories, each of which is jealous of its own identity and wishes to be allowed to stand alone.

Senator Quay made his daily proposition for fixing a time for a vote, which Mr. Beveridge objected to, as usual. He suggested February 19 and March 2, but neither would suit the opposition.

Late this afternoon Mr. Quay moved to refer the amendments to the agricultural appropriation bill and the sundry civil bill to the agricultural and the appropriations committees. Senator Beveridge opposed the motion, denouncing it as unprecedented. He made a stirring argument along this line, but was met by a cool statement from Mr. Quay, who said:

"It is needless for the senator from Indiana to make any such contention. The records teem with precedents for this action."

The amendments were referred to the committees.

If the territories of New Mexico and Arizona should be admitted as one state they would make the second largest state in the Union, Texas still retaining the lead in area.

Elkins Bill Passes Senate.

Senator Elkins' rebate bill passed the senate today. The object of the measure is to strengthen the existing interstate commerce laws and impose heavy fines for rebating. The bill is one of those approved by the president and it is in line with the ideas of Attorney General Knox. It requires that railroads shall adhere to the published rates and shall not discriminate in any manner in favor of any shipper. For a violation of any of the provisions of the act a penalty of from $1,000 to $20,000 is imposed. Imprisonment where now prescribed by law as a part of the penalty is abolished.

The attorney general's bill is designed to expedite the trial of cases in the United States courts for violation of the interstate commerce laws. By its terms a hearing may be had before a bench of three or more circuit court judges and an appeal taken from their decision direct to the United States supreme court without going to the court of appeals. There are other features to it by which final judgment will be hastened in cases of great public importance.

Representative Littlefield is going ahead with his bill and it seems to have clear sailing in the house. Speaker Henderson told Mr. Littlefield today that he could have the right of way in the house for consideration of his bill as soon as the postoffice appropriation bill is out of the way.

Marine Hospital's Progress.

An official copy of the act repealing the law which stood in the way of erecting the marine hospital in Pittsburgh was received by the treasury department today. Supervising Architect Taylor said the way is now cleared for preparing plans and specifications, which will take two or three months. In the meantime a transfer of title to the old arsenal grounds will be made from the quartermaster's department of the war department to the marine hospital service of the treasury department.

New Delivery Routes.

Five new rural free delivery routes been established in Representative Bates' district; two in Harbor Creek and two in Northeast Erie county, and one in Geneva, Crawford county.

Dalzell Is Indisposed.

Representative Dalzell was unable to be present at the house today on account of a severe cold.

Postmistress for Glenfield.

Mrs. Martha Duan will be appointed postmistress at Glenfield, Allegheny county, to succeed William Ruffley, who has resigned the office. She is a widow and the daughter of an old soldier. Representative Graham announced today he will recommend her appointment.

L. W. STRAYER.

GOV. BRODIE'S REVENGE.

Releases Female Dick Turpin Who Will Appear in Drama Constructed by Herself.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Gov. Brodie has taken exquisite revenge upon the country at large, whose representatives have persistently refused to admit Arizona to statehood. He has pardoned Pearl Hart, "the female Dick Turpin," with the express understanding that she leave the territory. And she is going to leave by the stage door.

The drama in which Pearl is to appear will naturally be a gun play, and she will probably make her first appearance without rehearsal. She wrote it herself. The incidents are drawn from her own life and are realistic. They do not tax the imagination.

WABASH HAS NEW FIGHT ON HANDS

Spends Millions in Effort to Get Into Heart of City of Toledo.

NOW UP TO COUNCILS

Expects to Lay Four-Track Line for Combined Use With Other Gould Properties in Ohio—Big Stock Yards Secured.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 3.—With the completion of the new $5,000,000 belt around the city, the Gould interests controlling the Wabash, Ann Arbor and Wheeling & Lake Erie lines have purchased property through the heart of the city with which they will develop terminals to the cost of $10,000,000.

It is the intention of the Gould interests to lay a four-track road on this property, connecting their diversified interests in the city by this means with the terminals. The right of way passes within a square of the court house, high school, Central Congregational church and two other public school buildings and is without exception the highest priced property in Toledo.

The Gould agents have secretly carried on negotiations for this property and need but a few pieces to complete their right of way. It is expected that a request will shortly be made of council for permission to cross various streets, which will, without doubt, result in a determined fight similar to the one in which the company had in Pittsburgh.

The company's agents here refuse to say whether the intention is to build a surface or elevated line through the city's heart, although they deny that an open tunnel arrangement will be used for the streets.

Negotiations were opened today for the purchase of 800 acres of property just outside the city limits, the object being to convert the area into cattle yards. At the same time options were secured on enough property within five blocks of the postoffice to be used for depot purposes.

INTERRUPTED FLOW OF DENUNCIATION

Visitor Took Floor in Defense of Masonry at Anti-Secret Society League.

The Anti-Secret Society league at its convention in the First Covenanter church, Allegheny, yesterday had a visitor who disagreed with statements made by some of the speakers, and after getting permission to speak contradicted some alleged misstatements. This started quite a controversy, with the visitor, Daniel Harding, a traveling man of New York, on one side, and the delegates on the other.

Mr. Harding, who said he is a teacher in the Sunday school at the Baptist church at his home, and a Mason, was brought to his feet in defense of the Masons by the remarks of the Rev. R. C. Wylie of Wilkinsburg and the Rev. H. J. Schuh of St. John's German Lutheran church, Allegheny, who spoke on "A Religion which does not confess Jesus Christ as the Son of God and only Saviour of men is in direct opposition to the Holy Scriptures, and therefore a false religion."

"The Masons do not antagonize any religion, nor make a pretense of saving souls," said Mr. Harding, "and the ministers are mistaken when they state that the Masons and kindred secret societies keep men from the churches by deceiving them as regards the salvation of their souls." He said his pastor was a Mason, and that the order to which he belonged holds religious services at lodge meetings. He said the reason Christ is not mentioned in the ceremonies in the first three degrees of the Masons is because the order antedates Christianity as far back as the time of Solomon. Charity and benevolence are the foundation stones of the order, and religion is simply a part of the ritual exercises.

The speaker raised a storm among those present by stating that he did not believe all Jews will be cast into hell simply because they do not believe in Jesus Christ, and that no man or woman present believed it.

Two Held for Court.

Cotton Vito and Ottodonna Vito were held in $2,000 bail each for the May term of the United States district court yesterday, on a charge of passing counterfeit money, after a hearing before William T. Lindsay, United States commissioner. Vito Ladnea was discharged, there not being enough evidence to hold him. The men held were those arrested in the Second avenue counterfeiting case.

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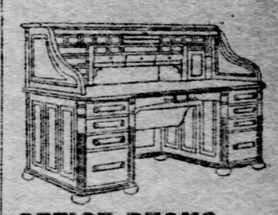

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BANKER SEVEN WON ROUGH GAME

Big Crowd Watched Most Exciting Contest of Season.

ONE PLAYER HURT

The crowd of 3,000 people out at Duquesne garden last night were treated to a taste of hockey playing that pleased them for a while, but they soon grew tired of the strenuous work of the players and showed their displeasure in loud hoots and hisses. The contest was between the U. A. C. and Banker sevens, and the dollar-mark string was suppose to turning out a short and well-earned victory.

It was by far the roughest hockey game of the season and that half a dozen players were not carried from the field on stretchers was not the fault of the contestants, because they went after each other for fair. Hockey sticks were used as war clubs, and at times the fencing duels resembled a class of German students preparing to defend their honor at the sword's point. The only victim was Campbell of the Bankers, who got a rap over the knee cap which put him hors du combat for 10 minutes in the first half, and in the second he got a poke in the stomach that brought unconsciousness, and he had to be carried off the ice.

Bob Hamilton, the official umpire, missed connections and failed to appear, and his absence was a good thing for the players, because had Robert been on deck he would have ruled every player off the ice and would have had good grounds for doing so. Referee Fleming did the next best he could, and toward the close of the second half he had the Bankers playing with four men, the other three being on the bench for infractions of the rules, such as tripping, slugging and the use of the sticks for war club purposes.

To pick out the real offenders would be as difficult a job as to find the man who struck Billy Patterson. The mix-up started early in the first half, and both sides took a hand in it, but it was not so awful rowdy and was permitted to go on in this half. Lifflon of Bankers and Shields of the U. A. C. were benched for misconduct. It was in the second half where the real slaughter occurred, and there was more real excitement than a half dozen ball games would furnish.

The crowd seemed to take kindly to the rough work and passed it up until Bill Shields and A. C. got little Lifflon of Bankers in a neutral corner, and to show there was no hard feelings, punched him a time or twice. This was more than the crowd could stand, and the result is the way of hisses and hoots handed out to Bill was something awful. Of course Shields was benched, and when his time limit expired he got back into the game, and Lifflon tried to even up, but scored a failure, and he got a taste of bench duty.

The first three minutes of playing time furnished about as exciting hockey as was ever seen at the garden. The Banker team had been cut down to four players, and the U. A. C. made desperate efforts to run up a big score, but failed. The Banker quartet displayed, masterly skill in defensive work, and not a score was made, although the puck was flying about the ice in a manner that is unique in game. The spectators yelled until the majority of them were blue in the face, and sore throat cures will be popular this morning. The penalty of three for the second half were Hamilton, McKerron and Shields of P. A. C. and Stuart and Lifflon of Bankers.

The game started off in whirlwind style, and in less than a minute Howard had shot three goals for the Bankers. Then Roberts added one, while the best P. A. C. could do was the goal, shot by McKerron. The playing was very fast and as a rule clean. The red and white playing was desperate in the second half, and the battle proved a hot one indeed. The Bankers, with the score 4 to 1 in their favor, played on the defensive, and put up a fine game. The only score made in this half was when Shields shot one for P. A. C. The Bankers outplayed the red and white in the first half, and their display of team work was the best of the season. The score and line-up:

Bankers—4.	P. A. C.—2.
Richardson	Goal
Paymaister	Point
Stuart	Cover Point
Young	Center
Campbell	Center
Roberts	Forward
Howard	Forward
Lifflon	Right Wing
Howard	Left Wing

Goals—Howard 3, Roberts, McKerron, Shields. Referee—Bert Russell.

These same teams are to meet Friday night again and another lively game may be looked for. C. A. C. will strive hard to even up for last night's defeat. This game was originally scheduled for the 27th of this month, but was brought forward in order to allow P. A. C. to meet Erin at Houghton, Mich., to play the team at that place.

MATCHED AT LAST.

Sharkey and Munro Will Do Battle. Corbett Signs to Fight Jeffries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey signed articles today for a 20-round contest, to take place some time after four months.

Bids for the fight will be opened on March 3. It is provided that the club securing the fight must be satisfactory to both men. The men agree to split the purse, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The referee is to be agreed on one month before the fight, and the rules of Queensbury rules are to govern the contest.

James J. Corbett signed articles today for a 20-round contest with James Jeffries for the heavyweight championship of the world, the fight to take place in New York City, Canada, or June 20. Jeffries was not present, but the articles will be forwarded to him. The contest is to be for a purse of $25,000.

TONIGHT'S BIG GAME.

Hans Wagner's Five Ready to Meet Manchester.

The Hans Wagners of Carnegie and the Manchesters of Allegheny will play a County league championship game at Arcade hall, Carnegie, tonight. This game will have considerable bearing on the league race, and as the Hans Wagners will be out for revenge for their defeat at the hands of Manchester on January 26, a good hot game is looked for with Carnegie confident of winning on their own floor.

The preliminary to the big game will be between the Barbers team of Carnegie, and the Mopes, composed of the reserves of the Hans Wagners. The preliminary starts at 8 p. m. big game at 8:45. Line-up:

Carnegie.	Manchester.
Seibel	Forward
Flint	Forward
Stehle	Center
Warner	Center
Fahrby	Guard

BASKET BALL NOTES.

The Keystone basketball team would like to arrange games with the following teams: Mt. Oliver Juniors, Nationals, Wilmerding, Y. M. C. A., Alpines, Windows, Foster and Arlingtons. Address Philip Nieman, 2103 Penn avenue.

The Rambles of Allegheny defeated the Tigers of Allegheny in a preliminary game at Glendrew hall by the score of 9 to 7. The Rambles, a 15-year-old team, played all around the Tigers, who were out of their class in playing the little fellows.

The Emeralds Juniors would like to arrange games with the following teams: Standards, Superior A. C., Windoms, Ramblers, E. R. Juniors, Mt. Oliver Juniors, Arlingtons and Homestead Juniors and any other 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address James C. Mahony, 2347 Sidney st., South Side.

In a Junior league game the Nationals will play the crack Carnegie Juniors at Glendrew hall tonight. This game, if won will place the Nationals a few places higher in the league race, they will play hard to win. As it means the same to Carnegie they also will play hard and a warm game is expected.

The Watsons would like to arrange games away from home with the following teams: Tigers, Wilmerding second, Riverviews, Carnegie Juniors, Mt. Oliver, Knoxville A. C., Pontiac and Trenton hall No. 2 and Cedar Grady 222. The Watsons have been greatly strengthened and can now give them all a run for their money.

Friday evening at Concordia hall Standard Juniors will play their return game against the Lafayette five. If Lafayette proves as formidable an opponent as Liberty five, whom Standard defeated by a close score, a good game may be expected. Lafayette and Liberty five are composed of the members of the disbanded Woodlake A. C.

What promises to be one of the fastest as well as one of the cleanest basketball games of the season will be played between the Railroad Athletic association of Carnegie and Thiel of Braddock tonight at the Carnegie gymnasium in Braddock. The teams have met before on the Railroad floor and after one of the fastest contests ever seen on the floor the railroad boys succeeded in winning by a score of 20 to 14. The railroad players will please meet at the Railroad gymnasium not later than 6:30.

The Nationals of the Junior league defeated the Grafers at Avery Glendrew hall by a score of 51 to 4. The first half was exciting and fast, the Lafayettes holding the Nationals to 14 points, while they secured two from foul. In the second half the Nationals woke up and the guards as well, as forwards found the ring time and time again, securing eight field goals. Robin, the Nationals' center, played up fine and will strengthen the team.

GETTING READY FOR THE CYCLE SEASON

Annual Meeting of National Association Held and Committee Named.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Delegates to the fifth annual meeting of the National Cycling association met here today. The report of officers and committees having been received officers were elected as follows: President, C. B. Bloemecke, Newark; vice presidents, F. R. Wendelshaefer, Providence and F. T. Powers; secretary, E. A. Vandyke, New York; board of control, A. S. Batchelder, New York, chairman; E. P. Keiser, Boston; N. F. Burgess, Buffalo; C. R. Kluxterman, Baltimore; Harry Hartley, Jacksonville; John N. Sharp, Salt Lake City; J. N. Carpenter, San Francisco, and Owen Kimble, to represent the American Racing Cycling union. Board of appeal, Abbot Bassett, chairman, Boston; M. J. Bridgman, New York; Horace S. Fogel, Philadelphia; S. A. Niles, Chicago; Albert Mott, Baltimore. A. B. Batchelder will act as treasurer.

By resolution promoters and track owners who failed to live up the terms of the franchises granted at the last annual meeting had their franchises declared void. A resolution was passed urging a uniform rule for pacing machines.

It was decided that the middle distance professional championship for 1903 should be held upon a paced circuit to be arranged by the board of control.

The suspension of A. A. McLean was confirmed until he has paid all claims against him, and E. L. Howe was suspended on the same conditions.

After the appointment of the association a meeting of the track owners was held, at which the executive committee was appointed, composed of Col. F. R. Wendel Schaeffer of Providence, F. P. Damon of Boston, J. C. Kennedy of Philadelphia, C. R. Kluxterman of Baltimore and A. G. Batchelder of New York. This committee will hold a meeting in Boston on February 14, at which the cities to be represented in the circuit will be named, riders selected and a schedule of dates decided upon.

Chairman Batchelder announced that the applications of several of the most prominent middle distance riders had been received. Among them are Harry Elkes, Bobby Walthour, Joe Nelson, Gus Lawson, Stinson, Freeman, Moran, Champion, Caldwell, Benny Munro, Leander and Nat Butler.

PLAYED THE GAME.

Butler and Indiana Fives Had an Exciting Battle.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The leaders of the Interstate basketball league, the famous Indiana team, were played to a standstill by the Standard Athletic club here tonight. At the end of the first half it looked as if the champions were up against it, but they managed to even up in the second. The best they could do was to tie the score at 16 to 16 when time was called and 16 to 16 hung up on the score board, the audience went wild. With the score 3 to 4 against Indiana at the beginning of the second half, Luty scored three field goals and Moorhead four fouls and one field goal, saving the visitors from a defeat. The game was the most exciting ever witnessed on a local floor, and great interest was taken in it on account of this being the first game with the would-be champions. Line-up:

Indiana—16.	Butler—16.
B. McCreight	Right forward, McDowell-Turner
Moorhead	Left forward
Luty	Center
C. McCreight	Left guard
Gamble	Right guard

Field goals—B. McCreight, Moorhead, Luty 3, McDowell, Campbell 2, Young 2, Bonner, McClafferty. Foul goals—Moorhead 6. Bonner 2. Referee—Jones.

WILL HAVE GOOD TEAM.

Charleroi Getting Ready For the Baseball Season.

CHARLEROI, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Charleroi has promise of being well represented on the baseball field the coming summer. The C. A. C. is making every effort to give the people first-class baseball, and from all appearances will succeed. Baseball has all ways been an attraction here, better than any other sport, and the coming season will be no exception.

The C. A. C. team has strong financial backing and will leave nothing undone to put the team at the front of the series of games that will likely be arranged with the California Normal team and other nearby teams. Manager McIlvaine would like to arrange games with all first-class teams and wants to hear from the following towns: Turtlepoint, Dravosburg, Uniontown, Sistersville, Washington, East Liverpool, Homestead and Monessen. Address W. John McIlvaine, Washington avenue, Charleroi.

TWO IN THREE HEATS.

Cleveland Does Away With Three in Five Heat Races.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Secretary George J. Diefrich of the Cleveland Driving Park Company announced Tuesday morning that all of the local grand circuit races, in July would be best two in three heat events, all best three in five races having been discarded. Five races will be trotted and paced daily, making a total of 25 races during the week. Secretary Diefrich said: "While bringing more than four races per day, so that Cleveland race patrons will witness the longest cards in the history of the sport.

The following stakes events are announced for the following classes: Trotting—2:11, 2:15, 2:19 and 2:23. Pacing—2:06, 2:11, 2:15 and 2:20. Each of these races will be for a $2,000 purse. Entries close March 16. The program will be so arranged that each horse will have an opportunity to start twice during the week.

NO CHANGE OF DATE.

National Regatta Will Take Place As Scheduled.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The committee of stewards of the American Rowing association announced that the American Henley regatta will be held here July 2, as previously stated.

It had been suggested that the date of the American regatta be changed because of the fact that the People's regatta will take place here July 4, and the National regatta probably July 10 and 11. A mail vote was taken by the stewards, the decision being unanimous against a change of date.

M'COY AND ROOT.

They Have Agreed to Fight At the Fort Erie Club.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—J. H. Herman of the International Athletic club of Fort Erie, succeeded in making two matches for his club today.

Kid McCoy and Jack Root signed articles to fight before the club for a purse of $5,000 on March 16, and both men and the club posted forfeits. George Gardner signed an agreement to meet McCoy a month later.

Brown Ball Team Reorganized.

The Brown Athletic club baseball team has been reorganized for the coming season and greatly strengthened. Robert Lewis has been chosen as captain. James Anderson treasurer and C. W. Iams manager. The team will have an exceptionally strong line-up, having secured the services of some of the best players in Pittsburgh and vicinity. Grounds have been secured in Hazelwood and will be put in shape at a considerable expense, and will be among the best in the city. Dates with the best teams in Western Pennsylvania are now being arranged, and the management would like to hear from the following teams: Warren, O., Millvale, Homestead, Canonsburg, Windsors, Fairbanks, Charleroi and Monessen, and all strictly first-class teams. Address all communications to C. W. Iams, manager, 91 Hazelwood avenue, Pittsburgh.

Amateur League Is a Go.

The Allegheny County Amateur league seems to be a go and the promoters are greatly encouraged by the success they have had within the last couple of weeks. The Braddock A. C. baseball team, which was organized last week, is the latest entry in the league. This team is composed of the pick of the amateurs players in the vicinity of Braddock, which brought this team will represent. All 18 to 20-year-old teams who wish to join are welcome, providing there are not two teams from one district or borough. Address F. V. McGough, 245 Meadow street, East End.

Teams Will Shoot for Cash.

An interesting shooting match will take place next Saturday at the range at Homeville near Homestead. It will be a contest in which H. Deemer, William Andrews, James Shipo and William Caldwell will shoot against Frank Rushe, William Steimer, Jon Canfield and John Rushe for a purse of $200.

Gangel Recovers from Smallpox.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 3.—John Gangel, who is to play with the New York American league team this season was today released from quarantine, after suffering from a mild attack of smallpox.

REDFERN RIDES IN FAVORITES

Wins on Two Strongly Played Horses at New Orleans.

CLOUDY AND SULTRY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—If You Dare and Brush By were the only winning favorites today. The stewards have forbidden Jockey Buchanan to accept mounts outside of the stable of his employer, Sam Hildreth. The weather was cloudy and sultry and the track heavy. Summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Right and True, 95, McCafferty, 6 to 1, won; Lady Alberta, 103, Redfern, 7 to 1, second; Marshal Neil, 112, Gannon, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:32 3-5. Kilogram, Lord Tolenwood, Double O. and Greet American also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Thane, 127, Doucan, 15 to 1, won; Denny Duffy, 119, W. Hicks, 18 to 5, second; Sam Johnson, 125, Buller, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Aratonia, Peat, Ceyton, Sir Gatlan, Swordsman and Whitmore also ran.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Rankin, 90, Robbins, 13 to 5, won; Potheen 98, Redfern, 5 to 2 second; Lilatices, 95, Lindsey, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 4-5. St. Tammany and Quisante also ran.

Fourth race, 9 furlongs, handicap—If You Dare, 118, Redfern, 2 to 5, won; Kaloma, 105, Robbins, 6 to 1, second; Frank Rice, 108, Winkfield, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Rand After, Pompray, Rosy Posy, Taucetta and Crutchfield also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Paramount, 95, Lindsey, 6 to 1, won; Dockra, 104, Belliste, 4 to 1, second; Senator Morrison, 115, Winkfield, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:18 1-5. Lady Mistake, Senator Bush, Mistie and Martin Brady also ran.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Brush By, 110, Redfern, 9 to 5, won; Glennevis, 115, Robertson, 3 to 2, second; Fair Lass, 102, Lindsey, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 4-5. Ornature, Marco, Parkmore and Tom D. also ran.

Entries for Wednesday:

First race, 1¼ miles, purse—Aurie B., 88, Badger, 103; Loka, Ironis, 108, John Bull, Lucciee, Whitmore, Tammany Chief, Wunderlich, 110; Kitogram, Satin Coat, 113.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Billy Jackson, Jessie Weiler, 101; McGonigle, 102; St. Roche, 104; Spencerian, 104; Bird Pound, 106; The Brown Monarch, 113.

Third race, mile, selling—Lord Touchwood, Spec, 109; Blanco, Exaro, Daddy Bender, 102; Orpheum, 103; Maluso, 104, Floyd K., Safeguard, 105.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Chanterelle, Fair Lass, 99; Sheriff Bell, 94; Albert F. Dewey, Field, 105; Specific, 111.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, purse—Lizzie Brooks, 80; Tioga, 90; Hanover Queen, Ahumada, 95; Miss Aubrey, Tom Dunn, Meran, Philo, 97; Palara, 99; Navarino, 100; Henry McDaniel, 102; Scorpion, 107.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Dodie S., 92; Illuminate, 93; Jim Nap, Miss Shanley, 101; Flamour, Post, Accolade, Albert Lee, 107; Merry Hunt, 109; Canopus, 109; Pyrrho, 108; Ben Chance, 111.

BURNS ON THREE WINNERS.

Jockey Has Good Day Riding Favorites at Oakland.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 3.—Raining hard, track sloppy. Summaries:

First race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Golden Cottage, 119, J. Daly, 5 to 2, won; Nellie Forest, 112, Kelly, 4 to 5, second; San Lutton, 108, Bullman, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23½. Estado, Pirat Past, Cherries, Helen Smith, Martha D., Grand Prize, Golden Gem, Belle Scott, Katherine Ennis, Mythrox and Louis Clivsden ran.

Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—The Major, 112, Burns, even, won; Warte Nicht, 106, W. Waldo, 5 to 2, second; Orsova, 106, J. Bowers, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29½. Clacsus, Battdor and Action ran.

Third race, futurity course, purse—Slave, 107, Bullman, 4 to 1, won; Blue Mirror, 107, Kelly, 15 to 1, second; Gyros, 104, Burns, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Merwan, Toto, Gratiot, Pallacrus, Vigoroso, Paddy B., Coronet, Chemist, The Earl and The Counselor ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Kentworth, 103, Burns, 3 to 5, won; Byron Rose, 103, Minder, 3 to 1, second; Old England, 122, W. Waldo, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Only three starters.

Fifth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Pillcoster, 107, J. Daly, 4 to 1, won; Ulloa, 105, Birkenruth, 8 to 5, second; Frank Pearce, 107, Frawley, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48½. Windward, Rosarlo, Joe Fiddler, Rosebrook, Halmetta, Learoyd, Porte and The Miller ran.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Urchin, 111, Burns, 2 to 1, won; Sleeping Child, 109, Minder, 12 to 1, second; Mr. Dingle, 92, Adkins, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Silver Fizz, I Do Go, Evander and Canejo ran.

Oakland entries for Wednesday:

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Lou Welsea, Pyrus, Yellowtone, Lecturer, 110, Miss Vera, 110; Dolly Welthoff, Stella Perkins, 105; Sallie, Rud Hyricks, Star Cotton, Maraschino, Rey Hooker, King Herald, 107; Billy Moore, 112; The Miller, 102.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, selling, for 2-year-olds—Floriana, Belle Juana, Annie Marie, Minimum, 103; Maroma, Punctillo, Flea, Rose Fair, Selected, 106.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Tioga, Gladiator, 107; A Asaine, 105; Angelus, 102; Homage, Bonnie Lissak, Velma Clark, 110; Fairbury, Frank Mayo, Bernota, Rickumbob, Pat Morrissey, Tyranus, Bogus Bill, Platorius, 99.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Ultruda, Bessie McCarthy, 102; St. Sever, 108; Autolight, 112; Foorlands, 106; July Gyp, 103; Axminster, Hermecia, Sunello, 107.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Gypsano, 86; Ada N., 100; Rose of Hilo, 102; Quatre, 92; Sylvia Talbot, 94; Quiz II., Huachuca, 110; Mayva, 107; Ballroom Belle, Winifred Well, 85; Dementa, 100.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Diderott, 100; Fossil, 88; Dunblane, 112; Maggie Feltx, 99; Peaceful, 107.

ANTE-SEASON GAMES.

Western Club Owners Have Practically Agreed on Series Between Teams.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—If the plans of the western club managements both in the National and American baseball leagues materialize, St. Louis will see more league and match baseball games this year than ever before. The latest scheme of the western clubs as outlined in letters to the managers of both the league clubs and exhibited to the writer is to have an ante-season circuit of eight clubs, four western American league and four western National league teams. Games will be played by each team in each of the enemy's camp and the local teams will work out their reentry on the home grounds, thus killing two birds with one stone.

It is planned to open the American-National games April 1 and conclude them in about 20 days. It is estimated that 12 games for each team will be the least that can be played in working out a satisfactory schedule. The teams which have practically agreed in the plan are: National league, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh; American league, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit.

Secretary Hedges of the Browns departed to night for Cincinnati to confer with Frank De Haas Robison concerning the schedule.

MAY RACE IN EAST.

Charlie Durnell's Reason for Not Selling McChesney.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Charlie Durnell refuses an offer of $35,000 for McChesney because of lingering hope that he may race on the eastern tracks himself. Two weeks ago this bid would have resulted in the famous horse's speedy departure for Gotham, but Durnell's cloud has a silver lining now, and may be refined with gold before the robins northward go.

He has every reason to believe that the crown of the French Jockey club has softened into a smile. The refusal that the New York Jockey club will remove its ban, which was placed on him out of courtesy to the transatlantic turf body.

Pitting Un Old Shamrock.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—Capt. Davis has begun the fitting out of the old Shamrock in order to ascertain if she will be worth bringing over in exact the same trim as when she took part in the trial races with the Shamrock II., so as to secure reliable data regarding the capabilities of the new challenger for the America's cup.

Homestead Turns P. R. R. Down.

Homestead council yesterday, by a vote of seven to five, turned down the ordinance of the Pennsylvania railroad, which asked for the vacation of Sixth avenue to relieve the congestion at Homestead. For this and for the establishment of a new freight office, passenger station and yards the railroad recently purchased over $100,000 worth of property. The property is of no use unless the tracks can cross Sixth avenue. The borough solicitor was notified to instruct the Union railroad of the Carnegie Steel Company to remove its tracks from First avenue.

CLUB OWNERS START ON PLEASURE JAUNT

They Are Guests of Harry Herrmann—Grounds of American Still in Doubt.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 3.—Presidents Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, Robison of the St. Louis club, and Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club, accompanied by the local sporting editors and others, left this afternoon for an outing until Thursday night.

President Herrmann's friends in Cincinnati today promised President Dreyfus to take $50,000 of stock in the proposed purchase of the Philadelphia National league club.

Among National leaguers—and they are silently watching the American—there is a pervading feeling that New York isn't looking quite so beautiful a promised land as it did a few months ago. One incident of the peace conference is recalled when Henry Killilea, the legal adviser of the American league, offered to waive all claim to Wild Bill Donovan if the National league would surrender its rights in the matter of inducing a change in circuit. That request was refused and the belief now exists that if that action had been indorsed Pittsburgh would have been substituted for New York in the American circuit ere this. That may be idle presumption, but the belief has official existence.

The announcement by Ned Hanlon that he would probably select Jack Suttnoff of the Reds' pitching staff, in accordance with the request of President Herrmann to give the Brooklyn club any of his pitchers excepting Poole, Hahn, Phillips and Harper, does not meet with favor among those members of the Reds who are in the city. Mike Donlin seemingly does not like the idea of the Reds losing Suttnoff. "He would have made good for us because he is anxious to play here," said he. "He pitched great ball for us on that barnstorming trip last fall and I would regret to see him taken from us. I was informed by President Herrmann today that as yet Hanlon had not notified him that he would take Suttnoff or any one else from us. Old Hanlon is a crafty fellow and probably realizes that Suttnoff has a head on his shoulders and is a seasoned man who uses good judgment."

RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM ABRAHAM LINCOLN

A Former Pittsburgh Soldier Presents Memento to Historical Society.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—An interesting memento of the civil war has just been presented to the Washington County Historical society by Washington County Court Messenger William B. Post, a veteran of the war. The souvenir is a small card bearing the following:

Secretary of War:

Please see this Pittsburgh boy. He is very young, and I shall be pleased with whatever you do with him. A. LINCOLN.

August 31, 1863.

Mr. Post got this card from the president while he was a member of Company C, One Hundred and Fortieth Pennsylvania volunteers, and had taken fever and wanted to return home after his convalescence. His regiment was encamped near Washington, and Post, managing to get an audience with Lincoln, told him his story. The president wrote the note to Secretary Stanton. Stanton stated that there would be no passes issued at that time, and sent him back to his regiment. Later when the regiment went into winter quarters he received a letter from Stanton granting a furlough of 15 days.

DEATH BEFORE JAIL.

Thomas Carlisle Chose the Former, but Attained the Latter.

Death and imprisonment faced Thomas Carlisle of No. 9 Renwick street last night. He accepted death as the first choice and tried carbolic acid. It failed, and then, as a matter of course, he was locked up. He is at police station No. 7 and will be arraigned before Magistrate D. J. McGarey this morning on a charge of surety of the peace preferred by his wife.

At the police headquarters an officer had just been handed a warrant for the man's arrest, when the telephone bell rang and it was announced that the man had committed suicide by taking poison. The warrant was pigeonholed for a time and the man was hustled off to the South Side hospital, where antidotes were applied and he soon recovered, suffering no injury except a burned tongue. He was then locked up in the police station.

It is alleged that Carlisle had been drinking heavily and had made frequent threats to kill his wife. Last night he was quarreling with her when he took the drug. He is a millworker, is 34 years of age, and has two small children.

SPOKE WELL FOR SCHOOL.

Manual Training and Domestic Art and Science Produced Results in the Sixth Ward.

The product of a year's work in the manual training and domestic art and science departments of the Sixth ward school was exhibited yesterday afternoon and last night in the school building. Displays of woodwork, basketry, sewing, pyrography, cabinet-making and samples of the cooking of the girls were shown in the various departments. The exhibit was attended by a large crowd, mostly the parents of the 625 children that have been pupils in the several departments during the past year.

The exhibit was an interesting one and spoke well for the interest that is being taken in the work by the children. Prof. John Morrow, superintendent of schools of Allegheny, was present and made a thorough inspection of the work being done. Prof. Morrow is in favor of introducing the manual training and domestic art departments into all the schools in Allegheny. He was accompanied in his inspection by principals from several of the city schools.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Walter Shoots Bernard Reinecke's Cook, Then Takes Carbolic Acid and Shoots Himself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—R. Bidlich, a waiter, went to the residence of Bernhard Reinecke, president of the Illinois Cattle Feeding Company, today, and asked for the housekeeper, named Garland. When the woman came to the door Bidlach shot her, the bullet entering the breast. As the woman turned to run he fired two more shots, both of which struck her in the back, and she fell dying.

Biddlich then drank carbolic acid and fire two shots into his head. They had been sweethearts until recently, when they quarreled.

Both were taken to the hospital where Bidlich soon died.

Tour of Cuba.

The Illinois Central railroad has arranged to run an excursion to Cuba via the own lines to New Orleans thence via the New Orleans-Havana Steamship line to Havana. Will leave Cincinnati and Chicago Friday, February 13, 1903, and on return will reach Cincinnati and Chicago on February 24, 1903. A delightful voyage across the gulf of Mexico, a six days' stay on the island of Cuba, Matanzas, the valley of Yumuri, the caves of Bellamar and other interesting points. Party to reach New Orleans on return in time for Mardi Gras festivities. Tour under the escort of the American tourist association. Rate from Cincinnati and Chicago $100.00 for the round trip, which includes all expenses everywhere. Address E. A. Richter, traveling passenger agent, Illinois Central railroad, 911 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

News of Nearby Towns and Country.

STRIKERS AWED BY FORCE OF OFFICERS

Appearance of Deputies Prevented Attack on Quarry Foreman's Home.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 3.—Sheriff J. H. Brown and 20 deputies arrived in Hillstown, the scene of yesterday's riot, this morning barely in time to prevent the strikers attacking the home of Peter Jerome, a foreman of the Lake Erie quarries. The deputies had a mile walk up the hill on which the quarries are located. Just as they appeared above the hill the Italians saw them and fled from Jerome's home.

All was quiet at Hillstown today, the strikers being awed by the display of force on the part of Sheriff Brown.

The strikers yesterday consisted only of men of the Lake Erie and Union quarries, but today their numbers are augmented by the 150 laborers of the Peanut, the 200 of the Johnson and the 225 of the Carbon quarries. No attempt was made to start operations today and the sheriff and deputies will remain at the quarries until the steam crushers resume work in the morning.

Last night the strikers started to make trouble about the Hilltown station, on the Inter-Urban electric line, refusing to permit passengers to alight or board the cars. Antonio Drubbio, a leader, was arrested and today was fined $20.

NEGRO FATALLY SHOT.

Peacemaker at Washington County Mine Receives Two Bullet Wounds.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—William Jones, colored, was fatally shot at mine No. 2 of the Midland Coal Company, on the Western Washington railroad, this evening. He was shot twice in the abdomen and was taken to the Washington hospital.

The trouble occurred at the home of George Johnson, colored, where a dozen men were drinking. Richard Pelper met John Jackson, with whom he had trouble at Mingo Junction some weeks ago. The men renewed their quarrel and Pelper, it is alleged, leveled a revolver at Jackson's head. Jones jumped between them and received one wound. Several negroes then drew revolvers and the firing became general. Jones was again struck and another negro was shot through the hand.

Pelper immediately fled. None of the others have been arrested.

COMBINE NECESSARY TO FIGHT MORMONISM

Dr. Bell's Opinion of Work Before the Evangelical Churches in West.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Rev. Dr. William M. Bell, general secretary of missions of the United Brethren in Christ, of Dayton, O., speaking before the National Federation of Church Workers at their third annual conference in this city today, said:

"There is a vast territory west, where we shall presently have a tremendous struggle with Mormonism. And there is no way in which we can grapple successfully with the spirit that possesses that great district, unless we federate and fight it together."

He also spoke of the good that would result if the different denominations were to co-operate for maintaining weak churches and in the establishment of new ones.

"Many churches pay their ministers less than the wages received by trolley car conductors and gripmen," he said. "It is not right for the great American commonwealth to ask a man to enter the ministry on the basis that makes poverty certain."

The Rev. E. E. Sanford, general secretary, reported that state federations have been organized in New York, Ohio, Massachusetts and Nebraska, and that the way has been prepared for organization in other states. Besides this, 13 local federations were organized in cities during the year.

Dr. C. C. Albertson of the First M. E. church of Germantown, Pa., addressed the conference on the subject of "Associate Membership," in which he suggested a plan of inter-denominational affiliation.

COUNTY DETECTIVE CLOSED SPEAKEASY

Was Being Used as Campaign Point for McKeesport Citizens, It Is Charged.

County Detective Robinson has investigated a speakeasy in the First ward of McKeesport, in which the Citizens leaders are said to have held meetings at various times, and it is closed. Detective Robinson was notified that the speakeasy was doing a land office business in the interest of the Citizens candidates.

Thomas White, a well-known young Republican, created a sensation at a public meeting a few nights ago by declaring that the speakeasy was being used as a wigwam by the "reformers," and that he had seen County Recorder J. Denny O'Neil, Chief of Police P. J. Morrisey, ex-Chief of Police Joseph Stone, Lieutenant of Police J. J. Gibbons and others interested in the Citizens movement at the place.

The ward constable denied all knowledge of the speakeasy, but an investigation by Detective Robinson soon revealed its presence and the place was ordered closed at once. It is said that no more meetings will be held in the place.

Frank E. Sims, member of the McKeesport board of health and an appointee of Mayor R. J. Black, yesterday declared that the mayor sent for him and tried to coerce him into supporting the Citizens ticket under penalty of being removed from the board. Mr. Sims is a stanch Republican, and the "sweating" process failed to deter him from his intention of supporting Falkenstein and the Republican ticket.

Mr. Sims says he told Mayor Black that he could remove him at once if he so desired. Clarence A. Walker, health officer, is said to have had a similar experience with Mayor Black a few days ago, and to have asserted his independence in spite of consequences.

The Amateur Billiard Players.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In the annual championship tournament of the National association of amateur billiard players today J. Peregoney of New York defeated Arthur Townsend of Brooklyn by the score of 500 to 289. The winner's highest run was 67 and his average 9 12-92. Assistant Townsend's best run of 47 and average of 9 11-29.

H. C. FRICK'S NEPHEW SAVES A GIRL'S LIFE

Rescued Young Woman from Drowning in Skating Pond at Wooster, Ohio.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WOOSTER, O., Feb. 3.—Charles Frick, aged 17, son of Edgar Frick of this city and a nephew of H. C. Frick of Pittsburgh, saved the life of Miss Lena Kettler, a friend of his sisters.

Miss Kettler, with the Misses Frick and others, were skating on a pond in the southern part of this city, where the ice was very thin. The ice began breaking, and when a number of others tried to help the young woman, a great stretch of ice went down. All managed to get onto solid ice but Miss Kettler and Miss Ethel Rockey. Miss Rockey was helped out of the water with little difficulty.

Miss Kettler sank where the water was six feet deep, and had gone down the second time when Young Frick dashed into the water, and catching hold of the unconscious girl, managed to get her to shore. He helped her to a house in the vicinity and then walked home to change his clothing. The young woman soon recovered from the shock.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Plans for Institution for Colored People at New Castle Are Well Under Way.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The project of the Rev. G. W. Kincaid of this city for the establishment here of the Western Pennsylvania Colored Industrial school for farming and domestic science is well under way, the election of officers and the permanent organization being effected today. The officers are: President, the Rev. G. W. Kincaid; vice presidents, the Rev. Dr. H. S. Jordan, Mayor John C. Jackson; secretary and treasurer, Capt. M. S. Marquis; attorney, S. P. Emery; trustees, Charles Greer, C. H. Akens, S. P. Emery, Judge W. D. Wallace, P. J. Watson, C. P. Harrington, the Rev. L. J. Pollard and Peter M. Doup of this city, Dr. W. D. Clinton of Pittsburgh, the Rev. S. J. Caldwell of Philadelphia and G. W. Brown of Scranton.

The state board of charities has recommended an appropriation of $6,500 for the school, but Representative Pomeroy of this city this week introduced a bill in the legislature providing a special $10,000 appropriation. A farm of 150 acres has already been secured for the school, four miles north of this city.

MONEY IS COMING TO ELOPING GIRL

WILKESBARRE, PA., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Six weeks ago Miss Jennie Frimper disappeared from Wyoming and it is believed eloped with her half sister's husband, Harry Corby, who went away at the same time. Neither has since been seen. The girl's disappearance was severely felt by her family. Two weeks later her brother died and a week afterward her mother. The latter carried a life insurance in the girl's name, and it cannot be collected until she is found. The search has been renewed.

MAINE COMPANY BUYS AN OHIO WIRE PLANT

AKRON, O., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The Mohawk Steel & Wire Company, a Maine corporation, has arranged for the purchase of the property of the Cuyahoga Wire & Fence Company, for $1,100,000. President E. A. Henry of the Cuyahoga company stated today that all arrangements have been made for the transfer of the property. The plant gives employment to 500 men, and is located

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ACTIVITY IN U. S. STEEL THE CLOSING FEATURE

Selling Pressure on Pennsylvania Transferred to New York Central--Wabashes Strong. American Trust Advanced.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The only indication that the status of the Venezuelan question was receiving any attention in the London market was a fractional decline in British consols. Foreign quotations for American securities were nominally unchanged, and London's operations in Wall street were not significant. The only noticeable feature of the morning session was the transfer of the selling pressure on Pennsylvania to New York Central. Pennsylvania stock was comparatively dull, but it did not sell as low as on Monday, and at the close it rallied 1 per cent. The statement of the company for December was in line with that of others which have appeared. Notwithstanding an increase in gross earnings of $1,223,300 on lines directly operated, the net earnings decreased $482,200 for the month. It would be interesting to know whether the reported increase of $1,705,500 in expenses for the month was mainly due to larger expenditures on maintenance, to higher wages, or to increased cost for labor on account of the freight blockades, which results in longer hours and extra time consumed in the slow moving of freight. All these items probably contributed to the total increase. The interesting point to stockholders, however, is the fact that in spite of an increase at the rate of $40,000 a day in gross business, there was a decrease of $16,000 a day in the amount of earnings applicable to dividends. As stated, there was some selling pressure on New York Central, and the stock declined to 149½, but it also recovered part of the loss at the close. The argument was that New York Central, paying 5 per cent on par, should not sell as high as Pennsylvania, which pays 6 per cent on par, and that the money requirements of the former will probably be as great as those of the latter. At current quotations New York Central pays 3.33 per cent to the investor, while Pennsylvania pays 4 per cent. The Wabash issues were the strong feature of the low priced stocks. The common sold above 31 and the preferred above 47, while the debenture bonds advanced 3 per cent on purchases by Gould brokers. President Ramsey was quoted as confident of the early entrance of the road into Pittsburgh. The Erie and Reading stocks were less active but steady, while Rock Island was strong.

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The real feature of the day, however, did not occur until late in the session. It consisted of a revival of activity in United States Steel. The common rose 1⅜ per cent to 39⅜, and on large transactions the preferred sold above 88, both closing at the highest prices of the day. Traders were confident that the buying was for J. P. Morgan account, and inasmuch as it was officially announced yesterday that the subscriptions by employes under the terms of the profit-sharing plan had been 22,000 shares in excess of the amount originally set aside for the purpose, it was surmised that some of the buying of the preferred was for the purpose of making up the deficiency. There was also a report of an impending favorable decision in the Hodge suit to restrain the bond conversion, and a revival of the rumor that the corporation had acquired control of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. It is known here in Pittsburgh that an offer had been made for control of this property, and that it had been declined because the consideration was regarded as too low. It was also officially denied no later than Monday that any other deal was in contemplation, but both here and in Wall street the impression is held that eventually the United States Steel Corporation will acquire the Jones & Laughlins. While the advance in United States Steel stocks was not large as compared with movements in other stocks, it was regarded as significant because of the enormous volume of floating stock that comes upon the market even on fractional movements. The rise had a sympathetic effect upon other iron and steel shares, which closed firm. Amalgamated Copper ruled firm all day and closed at the top. There was no change in the money market situation, call loans ranging at 2½@3 per cent and closing at the lower rate. Since last Friday the banks have lost $3,548,000 through sub-treasury operations, but receipts of currency from the interior continue liberal.

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An advance of $50 a share over the best price ever before quoted for American Trust was the feature of the local stock market yesterday. The stock closed on Monday at 205 bid, after sales at 200. The initial sale yesterday was at 205, and then followed small transactions during the day without intervening fluctuations, as follows: 245, 230, 250, 255, the latter being the final sale. Just before the close, however, small lots of the stock were offered at 250, and the closing bid was 205, the same as the night before. It is generally admitted that the past earnings of the company do not justify the advance, which amounts to more than $100 a share within the past 30 days. The movement, therefore, is believed to be based upon an impending deal, the terms of which, despite the most diligent efforts of the street, remain unknown except to those who are supposed to have the matter in charge. A number of rumors have been current, none of which has been specifically confirmed or denied, but the one that receives the most credence is that the American Trust is to increase its capital and exchange the same for the shares of other corporations which it is desired to merge. Nearly all the other bank and trust company shares were strong and higher. Safe Deposit advanced $11 a share to 141 and closed at a net gain of 10⅜, presumably on the favorable responses the company is receiving relating to the proposition to merge with the Peoples Savings bank. Real Estate Trust sold unchanged at 298, but closed a point higher at 299 bid. Diamond Savings bank sold at 225, an advance of 2 points. Commonwealth Trust was 5 per cent higher at 245½ and 245 was bid for more. Iron City Trust advanced to 141. An initial transaction occurred in First National Bank of Wilkinsburg, 5 shares selling at $500 a share.

There was a decided falling off in trading in the regular list. Crucible Steel was the leader, but after holding comparatively firm during most of the day sold off to 21½ at the close, its course being directly opposite to that of United States Steel at that time. The preferred stock closed at a net decline of ¼. There was very little doing in the coal stocks, but the tone of the market was firmer. Window Glass sold off to 55½ in the final dealings, possibly on the remarks of the president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass at the annual meeting. Plate Glass stock, however, was not mentioned all day. The Westinghouse stocks were dull and fractionally lower. Philadelphia Company common sold unchanged at 45, but the preferred declined to 49. The bond market was dull and fractionally lower.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 4,044 shares stock and $16,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

28 Crucible com. 21⅞ | 5 Fed. N. R. ...148
50-50-20-30-50 do 22 | 160 Crucible pfd. 85⅜
60-40-7-10 do ... 22 | 50 W. Glass com 56
10 Amer. Trust..255 | 50 do ... 55½
5-100 do ... 215 | 10 Safe D. & T.140
35 Brewing pfd. 47½

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 Fed. N. B. ...147½ | 10 Safe D. & T...141
25-20 do ... 147½ | 15 Mer. S. & T. 63½
100 Phila. Co. pfd 48 | 10 do ... 63¼
50 P. Proof. pfd 38½ | 50 Electric 2ds...106¾
50 do ... 38½ | 50 Crucible com. 22
15 Pgh. Coal pfd 89½ | 100-50 do ... 21¾
5 do ... 89⅝ | 50 W. Glass com 56⅛
10 do ... 89¾ | 50-10 do ... 56
25 P. Coal com. 29½ | 5 Iron C. Trust.141
100 U. S. S. com. 39⅜ | 100 Stove & R. com 31½
20 Brewing pfd. 47 | 55 W. Glass pfd. 90
10 F. R. Trust..255 | 5 Crucible pfd.. 85¾
10 Safe D. & T. 141 | 50 do ... 85⅞
10-10-10-10-10 do 141½ | 25 Diam. S. B. ...225
10-10 do ... 141 | 10 do ... 225
26-5 do ... 140½

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

12 W. Airbrake ...174 | 50-25 Cru. pfd. 85¼
100 Crucible com. 21⅝ | 100 P. Proof. pfd. 38½
10-250-50-20-15 ... 21⅞ | 15 W. Glass pfd. 90
50 M. L. & H... 85¾ | 10 Amer. Trust..230
200 Crucible pfd. 85¼

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

50 Crucible pfd. 85¼ | 20 U. S. S. com. 38¼
45-50 do ... 85¼ | 100 do ... 38⅜
5-8 do ... 85½ | 50-50 do ... 38½
30 W. Glass pfd 90 | 5 First N. B. ...500
9 do ... 90 | 10 P. Co. pfd. 48¾
10 Crucible com. 21⅝ | 100-50-100-20-10... 88
50-50-50-50-100... 21⅞ | 25 do ... 88⅛
100 do ... 21⅜ | 50 Electric 2ds...107
50 do ... 21⅜ | 50 W. Glass com. 55⅝
50 do ... 21⅝ | 50 do ... 55⅞
25 Phila. com ... 45 | 50-50 do ... 55½
50 P. Coal com. 29½ | 10 C. R. E. & T. 245
25-25 do ... 29¼ | 15-5-5 do ... 245
100 P. Coal com. 29⅜ | 5 do ... 245¾
35 Amer. Trust..250 | 15 do ... 245
10-5 do ... 255 | 15 Sage D. & T..140¾
50 U. S. S. com. 37½ | 10 F. Proof. pfd. 38½
50-50-100 do ... 38 | 50 Elv. Coal com 11⅝

Bonds, Etc.

$1,000 P. McK. & C. 5s ... 98 | $6,000 R. Coal 6s 114½
$5,000 Brew. 6s ... 112 | $1,000-$3,000 do ... 114½

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
55 Brewing pfd...	47½	47½	47½	0
1400 Crucible Steel...	22	21½	21½	-½
588 Do pfd...	85⅝	85¼	85¼	-⅛
210 Fire Proofing...	38½	38½	38½	-⅛
50 M. L. & H....	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞	-⅛
25 Phila. Co....	45	45	45	0
100 Do pfd...	49	49	49	-1
225 Pgh. Coal....	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	-⅛
50 Do pfd...	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	0
30 River Coal....	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	-⅛
100 Stove & R. com	31½	31½	31½	0
570 U. S. Steel...	38½	37⅝	38¼	+1⅜
325 Do pfd...	88⅛	87⅝	88⅛	+1⅛
12 West. Airbrake	174	174	174	-1½
1053 West. Elec.	107	106¾	107	-¼
410 Window Glass.	56⅛	55½	55½	-⅝
80 Do pfd...	90	90	90	0
175 Amer. Trust..	1255	205	255	+55
55 C. R. E. & T..	24⅝	245	245	-5
35 Diamond S. B..	225	225	225	+2
60 Fed. N. B....	148	147½	147½	-½
5 First N.B.Wbg.	500	500	500	....
5 Iron City Tr..	141	141	141	+1
25 Mer. S. & T....	63½	63½	63½	-⅛
10 R. E. Trust...	298	298	298	-2
145 Safe D. & T..	141	140½	140¾	+10⅜
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BONDS.

$ 5,000 Brewing 6s	112	112	112	-⅛
1,000 P. McK. & C.	98	98	98	0
10,000 Riv. Coal 6s	114½	114½	114½	-½
$16,000				

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.	....	....	D.S.F. & T.	288	290
Ally. Nat.	135	....	Second Nat.	....	165
Arsenal ...	150	....	Ohio Valley	....	175
City Dep. ...	100	....	Insurance.		
Diamond ...	440	445	Monong'a ...	....	62
Duquesne ...	175	178	Western ...	....	52
First Nat. ...	815	....	Nat. Gas.		
Fifth Ave. ...	71	75	Peoples ...	130	....
German Nat.	250	260	M. L. & H.	85½	85⅞
G. S. & D. ...	300	....	Railroads.		
Marine ...	134½	140	A. V. pfd. ...	....	30
Mer. & M. ...	132	....	P. & L. E. ...	182⅜	250
Sec. Nat. ...	....	890	Electric.		
Third Nat. ...	150	155	W. L. pfd. ...	106¾	....
Trad. & M. ...	73	80	Brok.		
U. S. Nat. ...	141	142	Suspension ...	42	....
Fed. Nat. ...	147½	147⅝	Miscel.		
Trust Cos.			Cru. Steel...	....	21¼
American ...	205	250	Do pfd...	85¼	85½
Equitable ...	100	....	Marsden ...	....	3⅞
Guarantee ...	144	145	P. Proof ...	26	29½
Fa. Trust ...	293	300	Do pfd...	38½	....
Real Estate ...	290	295⅝	Phila. Co. ...	45¾	46
S. D. & T. ...	140½	141	Do pfd...	48¾	49¾
Com'w'th ...	245	245¾	Un. Storage	85	....

	Bid	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ally. Elec.			U. S. Glass.	32⅝	35
Ally. Trust	153	155	Do pfd.....	140	....

BONDS.

Traction.			Railroad.		
United Tr.	....	115	P. McK. & C. 1st 5s.	....	98¼

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Miscel.			Pgh. Coal...	29	29¼
A.W. Glass	55½	55½	Do pfd...	89½	89¾
Con. Ice...	11	....	Stove. & R.	3	....
Do pfd...	31	....	U. S. Steel.	38⅝	38¾
Fayette Coal	11⅝	11¾	Do pfd....	88	....
Do pfd...	39¾	40	BONDS.		
Pgh. Brew.	31⅝	32	Miscel.		
Do pfd...	47¾	47⅞	Riv. Coal 6s	....	115
			P. Brew. 6s	111⅛	112¼

NOTES AND COMMENT.

It is significant of the manner in which Pittsburgh Plate Glass is held that not a share of the stock changed hands yesterday and no quotations were made. This, despite the fact that the annual report—published in another column—was the poorest for years. The total profits are reported at $1,281,346, or about 10 per cent on the total capital stock. These figures compare with total profits for preceding years as follows: 1901, $1,503,625; 1900, $2,026,607; 1899, $1,838,808. The total assets foot up $21,298,654, an increase for the year of $2,305,796, and an increase in three years of about $6,000,000. President Pitcairn, as usual, took a very gloomy view of the outlook for the plate glass trade, but neutralized the effects of his remarks by reporting the affiliated lines of business in which the company is interested as being prosperous and assuring "a fair return on the money invested." It is natural to infer if the plate glass business is in such poor shape that the window glass trade outlook is not so bright, and this view may have been responsible for the fractional decline in Window Glass common.

Hill & Co. and Sproul & Co. were the largest sellers of American Trust on the advance and Walker & Walnwright and Carothers & Co. the largest buyers. Holmes & Sons, Miller, Wettengel, and Doty & Sutton sold Safe Deposit to Carothers & Co., Robinson Bros., Masten & Co. and McElroy & Boyle.

Masten & Co. were the largest buyers of Crucible Steel common and preferred. Long, Whitney & Stephenson and Lawrence & Co. were sellers.

Commonwealth Trust advanced 55 a share to 245½ and was in better demand than for some time past, closing at 245 bid.

The announcement that the National Fire Proofing Co. had obtained a large contract in Russia had not reached the street during market hours. The contract is the most important ever obtained in a foreign market for this product.

An initial public transaction in First National Bank of Wilkinsburg occurred on the local exchange yesterday when 5 shares changed hands at $500 a share. The bank is one of the most prosperous in Western Pennsylvania.

A small lot of Ohio Fuel Supply changed hands at 30.

Closing quotations on unlisted bank and trust company stocks were as follows: People Trust, 125 asked; Iron City Trust, 140½@142; Merchants Saving & Trust, 64 bid; Diamond Savings bank, 220@225; East End Savings & Trust, 174 asked; North American Savings, 120 bid; Republican National bank, 120 asked.

The clearances on the Pittsburgh stock exchange for January were 270,842 shares, compared with 516,652 shares in the corresponding month last year.

The annual report of the City Insurance Company shows: Total income, $37,092; disbursements, $19,377; dividends, $8,000; surplus for the year, $9,714.

A Wall street broker wired: "I am very much inclined to think we will get no market until Venezuela is out of the way. A large operator who is very active tells me Morgan is in Washington watching this thing very closely."

In the Boston market the Amalgamated group of stocks, Anaconda, Parrott and Utah were especially strong. London copper quotations were higher. Lake Superior was reported 12⅝@ bid and 13 asked.

The surplus earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the six months ended December 31 increased $826,000.

Pennsylvania railroad officials state that stock received under the convertible bond privilege will not be entitled to the May dividend. Bondholders, however, will retain coupon No. 1, maturing May 1, 1903.

February dividends this year increased $5,700,000 over those of last year and interest payments $7,000,000.

In January the authorized capitalization of new concerns that filed papers in the eastern states with a capital of $1,000,000 or over, as well as increases of similar import by companies previously in existence, reached a total of $177,990,000. In December the total was $97,250,000, in November $135,140,000 and in October $244,550,000. In July, which was the record month in 1902, it was $469,856,490. The January total of 1903 makes a good showing compared with that of 1902, when the aggregate incorporations reached $146,950,000. The total was distributed among the various eastern states as follows:

New Jersey	$93,000,000
Maine	39,500,000
New York	20,550,000
Delaware	12,000,000
Connecticut	7,000,000
Pennsylvania	5,600,000
Total	$177,990,000

The Republic Iron and Steel Company presents the following profit and loss account for the six months ended December 31:

	1902	1901.
Profit after exp., except imprts, renewals, etc.	$2,091,888	$1,419,550
Charged off for reconstruction, renewals and repairs	707,765	456,426
Net profits	$1,384,123	$933,123
Dividends	712,401	711,016
Surplus	671 651	$221,517
Prev. surplus	1,924,389	1,109,666
Total surplus	$2,606,920	$1,331,172

A facetious Wall street broker remarks that the public is giving the stock market the "absent treatment."

A meeting of the Baltimore Clearing House association has been called for February 11, when the proposition for the abrogation of the rule regulating the time for out-of-town collections by Baltimore banks will be discussed, and action may be taken. Two propositions will be laid before the meeting as substitutes for the existing rule, as to charges on out-of-town collections. One is that no fee be exacted for the service, and the other that a fee be charged for all such collections. One or other of these propositions is favored by a number of advocates, it being contended that either no charge at all should be imposed or that all bank depositors who have out-of-town collections should be required to pay a fee. The present rule provides that collections may be made free of charge for depositors of a bank whose accounts with such bank antedates February, 1893, but that a fee shall be charged for all out-of-town collections of depositors who opened accounts after the adoption of the rule. One effect is that depositors whose out-of-town collections are of any consequence are prevented from changing their banks, in that according to the rule a fee would be exacted for collections on new accounts. The movement for the repeal of the present rule is the outcome of the imposition of a fine of $2,000 on one of the banks for two alleged violations of the rule, in that collections of a former depositor of an absorbed bank were made without charge, the depositor having opened an account with the alleged offending bank after the adoption of the rule.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the day increased $2,700,000.

Bank and trust company shares the strong feature of the market.

American Trust jumped $50 a share to $255, record price.

Safe Deposit and Trust advanced 11 points to 141.

Commonwealth Trust advanced 5 points to 245½.

Crucible Steel declined a fraction, while United States Steel was strong and higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day, 514,800 shares.

Metal stocks were conspicuously strong.

The dip in Sloss-Sheffield was unexplained.

Pittsburgh councils' action had strong effect on Wabash.

Sellers of New York Central became buyers of Pennsylvania.

Bonds irregular; total sales, (par value), $5,375,000.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Pittsburgh stock brokers generally report that they are able to supply their need at 5 per cent on call, and that time loans are freely offered at 5@6 per cent. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$8,040,957 02	$1,488,166 07
Last week	8,423,584 12	1,677,064 62
Last year	6,357,117 78	1,169,717 80

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Exchanges, $362,645,424; balances, $19,062,888.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Exchanges, $28,744,936; balances, $2,555,978. Money, 4@5½ per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Exchanges, $25,218,547; balances, $3,240,981. Money, 6 per cent.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Clearings, $5,843,982; balances, $468,276. Money, 5 per cent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Clearings, $20,068,693; balances, $2,532,212. Posted exchange, $4 84½@4 88. New York exchanges, 10@15c premium.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Clearings, $4,004,900. Money, 4@6 per cent. New York exchanges par.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Clearings, $8,552,843; balances, $834,067. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange par.

Movements of Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official record shows that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $13,408; total paid since February, $31,226, against $81,067 for the same period a week ago; total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $5,089,000; payment by banks to government, $3,550,000; balance on the day's transactions, $260,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $1,849,000; estimated $477,000, paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows available cash balance, $221,678,100; gold, $101,045,501; silver, $17,895,917; United States notes, $6,503,225; treasury notes of 1890, $72,929; national bank notes, $21,488,698; total receipts this day, $1,-295,852; total receipts this month, $4,258,788; total receipts this year, $340,987,995; total expenditures this day, $1,820,009; total expenditures this month, $4,470,009; total expenditures this year, $310,965,840; deposits in national banks, $150,110,053.

Money on Call Steady.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent; closing, 2½ per cent; time money easier; all periods, 4½@4¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; sterling exchange firm, closed steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.95@4 87 for demand and at $4 84@4 84.10 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83@4 84; bar silver, 47⅝c, Mexican dollars, 37½c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm, 63c. Rosin firm, $1 50@1 55. Crude turpentine firm, $2 35@3 75. Tar firm, $1 60.

MOVEMENTS IN TRADE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The sub-treasury telegraphed a transfer of $100,000 to New Orleans today for local banks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Failure to secure service upon all of the various defendants in the Rock Island injunction case has resulted in a delay in the proceedings.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 3.—Negotiations are on for the sale of the Toledo Bowling Green & Southern Traction Company, operating between Toledo and Findlay, 47 miles. It is believed the Pomeroy-Mandelbaum syndicate will buy the road.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the Goodrich Transportation Company was held today and the following officers were elected: President, A. W. Goodrich, Chicago; vice president, H. W. Upton, Chicago; treasurer, W. J. Lauderbach, Chicago; secretary, F. C. Reynolds, Milwaukee; assistant secretary, P. W. Thorn, Chicago; superintendent, D. H. Cochrane, Milwaukee.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—The 50th annual meeting of the Huntingdon & Broad Top Railroad Company was held here today. The report for the year ending December 31, 1902, showed the gross earnings to have been $800,246, an increase of $106,017. The net earnings were $345,906, an increase of $20,642. On account of the high prices of coal the company has decided to mine what it requires for its own property.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
7400	A., T. & S. F...	87⅜	87⅝	87¼	87⅝
1800	Do preferred...	100¼	100¾	100⅜	100
	Am. Cotton Oil..	....	....	....	43¼
	Do preferred...	96	96	96	96
16100	Am. Sugar Ref.	128¾	129⅝	127⅝	128⅝
	Do preferred...	121	121	121	121
1200	Am. Locomotive.	28⅞	29½	28⅝	29¼
200	Do preferred...	94	94	94	93
1200	A. Car Foundry..	40¼	40⅝	40¼	40⅝
400	Do preferred...	91½	91½	91½	91½
	American Can...	....	....	....	9¼
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	48
39500	Amer. Copper...	68	68⅝	67¾	68⅛
7400	Anaconda Copper	105⅜	108⅛	105⅜	108¼
6900	A. Smelt. & Ref.	46⅝	47¼	46⅜	47
5100	Do preferred...	95⅝	97	95⅝	96⅝
	American Ice...	11¾	11⅞	11¾	11½
	Do preferred...	40½	40½	40	40½
1800	Balt. & Ohio...	101⅜	101½	100⅞	101⅝
200	Do preferred...	96	96	95¾	96
500	Brooklyn R. T..	68	68⅛	67⅝	67⅝
1700	Canadian Pacific	136⅜	137	135¾	136⅞
1200	Chicago Gt. W..	27⅜	27⅞	27¼	27⅝
300	Consolidated Gas	217½	217½	217½	217
	C., C., & S. L.	....	....	....	85
800	Chic. & Ohio...	51⅜	53	51⅜	52½
1900	Chicago & Alton.	36½	36⅝	35⅝	36⅜
200	Do preferred...	71½	71½	71½	71
	Chi., Ind. & Lou				67
	Chicago & N.W...				219
600	Chi. R. I. & P..	74¼	75¼	74¼	75
	Corn Product...	33⅝	33⅝	33	33½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	84
300	Col. Southern...	29½	29½	29½	29½
	Do 1st pfd...	....	....	....	70
	Do 2d pfd...	....	....	....	44¾
	D., L. & W...	....	....	....	267
2900	Del. & Hudson...	183	183¾	181½	183¼
28800	Erie ...	41⅝	41⅝	40⅞	41
18500	Do 1st pfd...	73	73	72⅜	72⅝
20900	Do 2d pfd...	61⅝	62⅜	61⅛	62⅛
1700	General Electric.	193¼	193½	191¾	192½
200	Hocking Valley..	101⅜	101½	101½	101½
200	Do preferred...	97¼	97½	97¼	97¼
1000	Illinois Central.	145⅞	145⅞	145¼	145¼
	Iowa Central...	....	....	....	43½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	72
600	Internat. Paper.	18	19⅛	18	19
200	Do preferred...	73¼	73¼	72½	72½
100	L. E. & W....	47¼	47¼	47¼	47
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	113
1200	Louis. & Nash..	126¾	126¾	126	125⅝
1000	Manhattan Elev.	144½	145	144½	145
7400	Missouri Pacific.	111⅞	112¾	111⅜	111⅞
400	M., K. & T. pfd.	69¼	69¾	69	69
1200	Metropolitan ...	137¾	138¾	137¾	137¾
400	Mexican Central.	23⅝	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
9400	National Lead...	28	29⅜	28	28⅞
	Do preferred...	92¾	94	92¾	92¾
200	National Biscuit.	46¾	46¾	46½	46⅝
	Do preferred...	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
12800	N. Y. Central...	150⅜	150⅝	149½	150¼
	N. J. Central...	....	....	....	182
2800	N. Y., O. & W..	24⅜	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
700	Norfolk & West.	74⅜	74¾	74	74⅜
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	78
100	North Amer. Co.	115	115	115	115
	Omaha ...	....	....	....	155
1800	Peoples Gas.....	107⅜	107⅝	107	107¼
	Pressed Steel Car	62	64	63	64
	Pullman ...	233½	233½	233½	232
2200	Pressed Steel Car	62	64	63	64
300	Do preferred...	93	93¼	93	92½
37400	Penna. R. R....	150⅜	151⅜	150	150⅞
	P., C., C. & St. L.	87	87	87	86
	Railway Springs.	32½	32½	32½	32½
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	85
82000	Reading ...	62	62¼	61⅝	61⅞
	Do 1st pfd...	....	....	....	82½
100	Do 2d pfd.....	74½	74½	74½	74½
37900	Rock Island....	47⅞	48⅞	47½	48¾
2700	Do preferred...	80½	81⅜	80½	81
5300	Republic Iron...	21¾	21⅞	21	21½
1100	Do preferred...	78⅝	79⅜	78⅝	79¼
12500	St. L. & S. F..	33	33½	33¼	33½
	Do 1st pfd....	81¾	81¾	81	80
400	Do 2d pfd.....	73¾	73¾	73	73½
6100	Southern Pacific.	64⅝	64⅝	63¾	63⅞
3600	Southern Railw..	36	36	35½	35⅝
300	Do preferred...	95¼	95¼	95¼	95
5500	St. Paul.....	178⅛	178⅛	177⅜	178
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	170½
1100	Do preferred...	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¼
12500	St. L. & S. W..	26⅞	26⅞	25⅝	25⅞
	Do preferred...	....	....	....	69½
5800	Tenn Coal & Iron	65	66⅛	65	66¼
2700	Texas & Pacific..	40	40⅝	39⅝	40
800	T., S. L. & S. W.	29	29⅜	29	30
100	Do preferred...	45	45	45	44⅝
43600	U. S. Steel.....	37½	38⅝	37½	38⅜
24000	Do preferred...	87¾	88⅜	87¾	88⅛
8900	Union Pacific....	101¾	101¾	101	101¼
300	Do preferred...	93⅝	93⅝	93½	93½
100	U. S. Rubber....	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	16⅞
1000	U. S. Leather...	12⅝	12⅝	12½	12⅝
1600	Do preferred...	80½	80⅝	80¼	80⅜
	U. S. Cast I. P..	13½	13⅝	13½	13½
	Do preferred...	52⅝	52⅝	52¾	52¾
	U. S. R. & Cons.	23⅜	24	23⅜	23⅞
	Do preferred...	74¾	74¾	73¾	73¾
11800	Wabash	30⅝	31⅛	30½	30⅝
43000	Do preferred...	46¾	47¼	45⅝	47⅛
100	W. U. Telegraph.	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
3400	W. & L. E.....	25	25⅛	24¾	24⅞
	Do 1st pfd.....	57	58¼	57	58½
1300	Do 2d pfd.....	35¼	36⅛	35¼	36⅛
900	Wisconsin Cent'l.	28⅝	29⅛	28½	28⅝
500	Do preferred...	52½	52⅝	52½	52¼
514800	Total sales.				

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com....	106	Mass. Electric....	36⅛
General Electric.	191⅜	Do preferred....	92½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	100	Mex. Central 4s...	77
Do coupon.....	100	Mex. Cent. 1st Inc.	28¾
U. S. 3s, reg.....	107	Minn. & St. L. 4s.	104½
Do coupon.....	107	M., K. & T. 4s...	84½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135½	Do 4s, t. s....	81⅝
Do coupon.....	135½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	104
U. S. old 4s, reg.	110	N. J. C. gen 5s.	133
Do coupon.....	110	North. Pacific 4s.	103⅜
U. S. 5s, reg.....	102⅝	Do 3s.....	74¼
Do coupon.....	102⅝	N. & W. con. 4s.	101¾
Atchison gen. 4s.	102¼	Reading Gen. 4s.	97
Do Adjt. 4s.....	92	S. L. & I. M. con. 5s.	114½
B. & O. 4s.....	101⅝	St. L. & S. F. 4s	98
Do 3½s	86⅜	St. L. S. W. 1st s.	97
Do Conv. 4s...	105	Do 2ds	84
Can. South. 2ds.	108⅜	Seaboard A. L. 4s.	85¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s....	108⅞	South. Pacific 4s.	91⅝
Do 1st Inc....	78	Southern Ry. 5s...	111⅞
Ches. & O. 4½s	106	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	117
C. & A. 6½s.....	77½	T., St. L. & W. 4s.	70
C. B. & Q. new 4s	94⅛	Union Pacific 4s...	103⅝
C., M. & St. P. 4s.	117	Do Conv. 4s....	105⅝
C. & N. consol 7s.	182¾

THREE NINTH STREET DEALS COME TO $51,500

Oakland Residences Change Owners--Two Water Companies Announced--Large Number of Residence Sales.

The announcement of three more realty deals in Ninth street shows that this street is having a realty boom equal to that experienced in other downtown thoroughfares lately. Two of the sales were made through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company. They sold to George A. Kim, the glass manufacturer, the Elizabeth Ray property at No. 14, for $17,500. The lot faces 18 feet on the west side of the street near Fayette street, and has a depth of 100 feet. It is improved with a two-story brick dwelling. Their other sale was of the G. Colburg property, a lot, 18.8x57 feet, improved with a brick residence, at No. 8 Ninth street. The consideration was $16,000 and the purchaser was J. A. Baker. Through George Bros. the property at No. 32 Ninth street was sold to F. N. Hoffstet, for $18,000. It is known as the C. B. Todd property and was leased by W. D. George. The lot is 22x93 feet and has a brick dwelling upon it. These sales, with that of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church property for $140,000, have started a train of inquiries as to the cause of the sudden activity and various rumors have been advanced as to what would be done with the properties among them being the story that at least one large warehouse was to be erected at once, if switching facilities can be secured.

Good Deal in Oakland.

The final papers have been passed in an Oakland transfer amounting to $28,500. The deal was made by Estep & Co. who sold for William Shaugenhoupt of McKeesport to Minnie L. Colin of Bradford, Pa., three nine-room brick houses on the east side of Robinson street, near Terrace street, Fourteenth ward. The lot measures 75x100 feet, Mr. Shaugenhoupt secured the property several months ago from John H. Elder in an exchange deal in which he gave in payment McKeesport frontage.

Through the Cavanaugh company Frank D. Murto has conveyed to William Burns of Claysville, Pa., four flats on the west side of Lang avenue, near Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $16,500. The flats contain six rooms each and stand on a lot 37.5x91 feet. They were built one year ago and were bought for an investment.

Jacob Kaufman and others have sold to John A. Reese, a property, 41x81.5 feet, on the north side of Locust street, near Chestnut street, Sixth ward, for $15,000. The lot is improved with a number of brick houses.

Sales Indicate Phenomenal Year.

The sale of the Smith block for $1,-000,-000, detailed in another column, is further evidence that the present year gives every prospect of distancing the last one in the amount of her real estate transactions. This sale, together with that of the Hamilton block for $900,000, shows a new tendency among heavy investors to pick these out as the most valuable office buildings in the city. For some time the market has been comparatively free from deals of this kind, but these two sales within a month, and another similar deal now pending, indicate that such properties are likely to move off more readily if at prices that a few ago would have been considered out of reason. One thing is certain--shrewd investors are beginning to realize the immense advantage to realty holders that will result from the widening of streets and relieving the present congestion by the removal of traction and railroad tracks. The shifting tendency of the real estate market, as evidenced by the sudden awakening in Ninth street, is another proof of the demand for sites for every sort of business in the shortest possible time. Just one large sale will draw other buyers to the same locality. The best posted brokers in the city predict freely that the business section of the city will have more big deals this year than ever before and be correspondingly improved.

R. B. Faulkner & Co., Incorporated, sold for George N. Powell to Warren W. Hucheson two new brick dwellings of 9 rooms each in Elmer street, between Negley and Maryland avenues, for $17,000. The lots are 23x84 feet each. The houses were bought for an investment.

The Union Realty Company sold for R. P. Mellon to T. C. Darsie a lot 100x120 feet corner in the rear of Mr. Darsie's present lot in Shady avenue, near Fifth avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $11,500 cash. This gives Mr. Darsie a depth of 220 feet to his Shady avenue lot, which has a frontage of 100 feet, on which he intends to erect a residence in the near future.

James C. Miller sold for Morris Baer to J. J. Fetzer the property at No. 221 Stratford Avenue for $12,000. The lot is 40x106 feet and is improved with a 14-room reception hall house.

William Wiese sold to Joseph A. Butler an improved lot, 30x110 feet, on the east side of Collins avenue, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,500.

Two Water Companies Appear.

An application has been made for charters for two companies to be called the West Park Water Company and the Ross Water Company. The former will supply water to the borough of West Park and parts of the Thirty-second and service for Ross township. The companies have the same incorporators. W. J. Horgan, W. C. Stern, John Daly, John Price and Thomas G. Cox. Their formation is part of an extensive scheme announced two months ago in The Gazette by which a syndicate of capitalists from Pittsburgh and vicinity propose to improve a tract of over 1,000 acres in these and adjoining townships and erect a large number of houses the coming summer.

W. J. Hailey of Wilmerding has purchased from Michael Wood an improved property, No. 2 Hillcrest avenue, Wilmerding, for $8,000. The improvements consisted for little in the deal and the price is a record figure for the borough. The property is directly across the street from the site purchased by the Pennsylvania railroad station and will, it is said, be improved with a hotel.

The Bank of Pittsburgh has sold to Daniel Weeks an improved property, 120 feet square, on Sarah street, near Sonoma Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-fifth ward for $70,000.

Mrs. Katharine Kosta has secured from W. M. Bell an improved property, 60x120 feet, in the east side of Gross street, Twentieth ward, for $18,500.

Steel Company Will Build.

The American Structural Steel Company plans to erect a large plant on a site of nine acres at East Carnegie, which was bought yesterday. The main building will be of brick and steel, 90x200 feet, and the office building will be 40x60 feet, two stories high. Both are to be completed by July 1. The company, of which J. C. Ralph is president, was organized two months ago with a capital of $200,000.

Bellingham, Wash., has been selected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for a steel and frame elevator on Herrs island to cost $50,000.

Architects MacClure & Spahr have awarded the contract to A. & S. Wilson for the erection of the brick residence of George M. Laughlin in Woodland road. The estimated cost is $50,-000.

W. E. Alberts has the contract for the erection of a flat building for J. C. Keil to cost $20,000.

C. L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west, is having plans prepared for a handsome stone and brick dwelling, near Penn avenue, to cost $25,000.

Architect James T. Steen has plans nearly completed for the bank building of the Citizens Trust company.

The Pittsburgh Sash and Sash Company has awarded the contract to P. V. Schmidt for building its two-story warehouse at McKees Rocks.

William Kerr's Sons will build a one-story brick and frame foundry building for the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry and Construction Company.

Satisfactory Sales.

Collins avenue: Joseph A. Butler sold to Warren H. Harris an improved lot, 30x110 feet, on the east side of Collins avenue, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $7,000.

Liberty avenue: L. S. McKallip sold to Edith I. Givens an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the south side of Liberty avenue, near Cross street, Twentieth ward, for $6,000.

Gross street: Harry L. Kreusler sold to Henry Dorishaffer a lot, 24x120 feet, on the east side of Gross street, for $1,500.

Edmond street: John Lanker sold to the Rt. Rev. Richard Phelan an improved property, 50x150 feet, on the south side of Johnson street, near Sterling street, Twenty-ninth ward, for $6,000.

Wentworth street: The Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company sold for Carrie J. Smith to Charles Schneider a lot 25x168 feet, on the north side of Wentworth street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,850.

Fifth-Bidwell street: Howard Brooks sold to B. M. Tutt a lot 17x84 feet in Bellefield street, Fifteenth ward, for $1,050.

Concord street: Samuel W. Lusk & Co. sold for Mrs. Hannah E. Fry 18 Bellefield lot 20x100 feet in the north side of Concord street, near Bellington street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,900.

Bought in Hazelwood.

Greenfield street: Andrew Milliken sold to S. G. Perkins a lot 100x100 feet at the northwest corner of Greenfield street and Coleman street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,500.

Rosedale street: John Zeiffigar sold to Addison E. Boggs an improved lot 22x84 feet in the east side of Rosedale street, near Hazelwood avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $820.

Hazelwood avenue: Jacob McLaughlin sold to Sigmond Leuchtner an improved lot 48x81 feet in the north side of Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, for $1,100.

Bidwell street: Albert H. Cryo sold to George Zitman an improved lot 24x134 feet in the west side of Chess street, near Simons street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,250.

Edgerton street: Jacob Schwartz sold to the Schenley Improvement Land Company, purchasing agent for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, an improved lot 25.5x108 feet in the south side of Edgerton street, Twenty-third ward, for $3,000.

Arbor street: The James Murtha Company sold for Margaret C. Knapp to C. W. and H. Wilhelm an improved lot in Arbor street. They also sold for P. L. Brisbane to L. J. Zimmerman two lots in Latrobe.

T. F. Ward sold for Mrs. Ida E. Mount to W. C. Carman a new house in Jane street for an unknown consideration.

Twin School Houses.

The plans were approved yesterday by Superintendent A. M. Brown of the bureau of building inspection for twin schoolhouses that are to be erected in the Twenty second ward. One is to be built at Braddock avenue and Brewster street, and the other on Linden avenue, near Fair Oaks street. Each will cost $100,000. The material to be used is Pompeian brick and are to be fireproof throughout. They will be 150 feet front by 80 feet deep, two stories high and contain eight rooms. There is still another new school in the same ward now almost completed in Wright street, near Ophelia, which is to cost $85,000.

Permits were issued yesterday to Mrs. Peter Gerges for a one-story frame brass foundry on Leland street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $120; Henry Auspring, two-story frame dwelling in Sumner street, Twenty-seventh ward, to cost $800; Pennsylvania railroad, one-story brick power house in Twenty-eighth street, to cost $5,000; John C. Kelley, one-story brick store at 1027 Fifth avenue, to cost $2,000; R. J. Coyle, one-story frame store in Neville street, Twentieth ward, to cost $2,000, and Mrs. Laura Lehring, two-story frame store in Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $400.

Transfers Recorded.

Tood Geo A ex. to David R Davis, Jan. 8 '03, Homestead, 36x110, 18th ave$ 1,000
Jenkinson Wm ex. to P & J Ritter, Jan. 29, '03, 4th ave, Allq., 15x100, Federal st 25,000
Witt Geo C ex. to Harry E Ritter, Jan. 28, '02, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Wickham 2,450
Slater Albert ex. to Richard Blaser, Jan. 3, '03, Sharpsburg, 41x99, 15th st 1,000
Wagner C H ex. to Chas H Ernst ex., Dec. 19, '02, 25th wd, Pgh, 30x98, Louisa st 2,500
Kleber Oscar ex. to Wm A McMaster, Sept. 26, '02, 11th wd, Allq., 24x113, Mozart 1,400
Hunter Jno C ex. to Sam'l C McMaster, Nov. 26, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, lot 2,500
Beatty Robt C ex. to Horace M Longworthy, Dec. 3, '02, 16th d, Pgh, 25x94, Hoeveler 4,800
West Isaac to Frank West, Dec. 12, '02, 4th d, McKeesport, 30x110 2,500
Lowen Jno to Jno K Hodgson, Jan. 28, '03, West Liberty boro, 3 acres 5,000
Powell Geo to Jno F Hamilton Powell, Jan. 20, '03, 20th d, Pgh, 20x84, Elmer st 7,000
McDevitt Jas F ex. to Wm A Hodkinson, sen., Dec. 19, '02, 21st d, Pgh, 34x100, Lincoln ave 12,500
Lorie W C ex. to Eugene B McAbee, Dec. 23, '02, 19th d, Pgh, 60x149, St Clair st 6,750
O'Donnell Jno H ex. to Levi Neff, Jan. 8, '03, 22 d, Pgh, 20x110, Whipple st 2,000
Yoder Lorenzo T ex. to Jas P Donovan, June 15, '02, 14th d, Pgh, 22x90, Craig st 12,500
Fetterman Land Co to Martha Hugus, Oct. 18, '02, Scott tp, 53x120, Clayton ave 775
Fetterman Land Co. to Alice V Danker, ex. Jan. 5, '03, Scott twp, 60x120, Traymore ave 1,350
Duddruss Geo C to Annie Sloan, Jan. 10, '03, Avalon boro, 50x125, Building st 5,700
Lohr Wm B ex. to Louis Adler, Jan. 19, '03, 5th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Marion st 6,300
John M Watt to Peter Sulfert, Jan 31, '03, Coraopolis, 22x140 1,600
McCullough Mary J to Isaac W Edgar, Dec. 16, '02, Shaler twp, lot 1,150
Murto Frank D ex. to Wm Burns, Nov. 9, '02, 21st wd, Pgh, 67x95, Lang ave 10,000
Matthews Harry ex. to Robt M Hartnett, Jan. 26, '03, Baldwin twp, 25x100, So. View ave 2,000
Matthews Harry to Dennis J Hogan, Jan. 26, '03, Baldwin twp, 25x130, So. View ave 2,000
Bauer Philip ex. to Bertha Nieder, Sept. 26, '02, 17th wd, Allq., 25x120 1,800

Mortgages Recorded.

*Comer Wm P to G A Hollis, Jan 17, '03 ..... $ 450
Gass John to W Henning, Feb 2, '03.. 1,200
Hollabon Walter W to A T Stevenson, Feb 2, '03 1,434
Sider Joseph A to C H Negley estate, Jan 24, '03 3,245
Anderson James H to F J Mallaby, Feb 2, '03 1,500
Hast Wm J to C W Harth, Jan 2, '03.. 1,400
Rosee John A to J Kaufman ex. Feb 2, '03 1,000
Anderson James H to C Rohrer et al, Feb 2, '03 3,500
*Jarrett John to J W Swope, Jan 20, '03 2,500
*Heinrich Moses L to S H Wise et al, Jan 30, '03 929
*Hutchinson W W to G N Powell, Jan 30, '03 3,883
Smith Charles P to G A Ende, Feb 3, '03 3,000
Kraus Charles H to P Bundt, Feb 2, '03 1,900
King Geo L to C C Parker, Jan 15, '03 2,000
*Dagney Burnetta to S W Douglass, Jan 3, '03 4,000
Kunkelman Charles H to S S Crump, Jan 6, '03 1,200
Daueghaus Gustave to J T Sloan, Feb 2, '03 200
Leuchner Sigmund to T McLaughlin, Jan 14, '03 3,500
Willock Harry H to C Cox, Jan 6, '03. 7,500
*McKeown Mary to Pgh R E Exchange, Feb 2, '03 600
Beckert Augustus to Teutonia Ins Co, Jan 31, '03 3,000
Wanner C H to Pgh Life & Tr Co, Jan 31, '03 7,200
Miller Flora E to Pgh Trust Co, Feb 3, '03 3,500
Neid Frank to Verona B & L A, Jan 17, '03 600
Payne Ormsbine to Penna Trust Co, Jan 24, '03 2,500
Martin John A to J A MacLachlan, Feb 5, '03 2,100
Bond Geo to Fidelity T & Tr Co, Feb 3, '03 2,000
Sloan James T to Hill Top Cor B & L A, Feb 2, '03 1,200
Haslek Norbur A to Garfield P & L A, Jan 31, '03 600
Lehrmann George F to Pattison B & L A, Feb 2, '03 1,250
Wilce Georg, to Fifth Ave Traction B & L A, Feb 3, '03 2,500
Conner Wm P to Birmingham Dime B & L A, Jan 22, '03 2,000

*Purchase money.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 27c; extra, nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm, good demand; fresh nearby, 23c at the mark; fresh western, 23c at the mark; fresh southwestern, 22c at the mark; fresh southern, 21c at the mark. Cheese quiet but steady; New York full creams, prime small, 14c@14¼c; do, fair to good, small, 13½@13¾c; do, prime large, 14c; do, fair to good, large, 13¼@13¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Butter quiet and steady. Creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@25c. Eggs steady; loss off cases returned, 20c. Cheese steady, 13@14c.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Butter steady, unchanged, fancy imitation, 22@23c; fancy creamery, 27c; fancy ladle, 20@21c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 17@19c; store packed, 16@ 18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 22½c. Cheese unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14c@14½c; small, 14½@15c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Butter—Receipts, 7,-783 packages; quiet; state dairy, 18@25c; extra creamery, 26c; held creamery, 19@25c; creamery, 27c; extra, ladle, 20½@21c; fancy roll, 19@20c; good roll, 17@19c; store packed, 16@ 18c. Eggs firm, unchanged; fresh, 22½c. Cheese unchanged; large, 14@14½c; medium, 14c@14½c; small, 14½@15c; colored, full made, 14½c; late made, 13½c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,047 packages; weak; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 26c; western fancy, 26c; Kentucky fancy, 25c; western poor to prime, 19@22c; refrigerated, 19@19c.

Available Supply Grain.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Special telegraphic and cable advices to Bradstreets this week show the following changes as compared with last week: Wheat, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decreased 584,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increased 2,700,000 bushels; total supply, increased 2,116,000. Corn, United States and Canada, East of Rockies, increased 1,175,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, increased 266,000 bushels. Among the more important increases reported this week are those of 250,000 bushels in Milwaukee, 61,000 bushels at Chicago private elevators and 56,000 bushels at Omaha. The leading decreases are those of 250,000 bushels at Nashville, 200,000 bushels at North western interior elevators, 105,000 bushels at Port Huron, 54,000 bushels at Newport News and 50,000 bushels at Minneapolis private elevators.

DOWNWARD MOVEMENT IN OATS AND CORN

Pennsylvania Receipts Command Premium—Onion Prices Lower.

Receipts by the way of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Pittsburgh & Western railroads have been so liberal for several days that prices of oats and corn have declined quite perceptibly, although a premium over quotations will be paid in hearty every case of stock offered over the Pennsylvania lines, receipts by the latter being very short. A decline of a cent a bushel was made in shelled corn and oats on Monday, and another reduction of the same amount was made yesterday, car corn also going off a cent, with quotations barely steady at the bottom figure of the latter. Hay is steady, with offerings not increased in the same proportion as oats and corn, while milfeed, though not quoted any higher, is firmer, with selling pressure making strong effort to get prices up to a higher range.

Consignments of stock by routes other than Pennsylvania lines have kept quotations from ascending to the height of the latter, and failed to reach after the commencement of the cheaper regime, and so effective have been the influences brought to bear by competing lines that before much business is done at the descriptions. However, there is a call for stock by the Pennsylvania lines, and for it present quotations will generally hold good. Offers of Blocked reads are still in evidence, and there is no indication of a lifting of embargoes, so that dealers here are of the opinion that the immediate future of prices will not show any very great tendency downward.

The flour market is firmer, and jobbers have removed the concession heretofore allowed, except for the most attractive orders. There is no more arriving from the northwest than is needed, and freight conditions are such as to cause some anxiety as to the outlook for stock during the next few weeks. Lines are being drawn very fine all around shipments east, and orders placed with the mills are accompanied by no guarantee as to shipment. Sugar and coffee are steady but unchanged. Navy beans are selling at last week's prices, with the market firm for fancy stock, although choice is perhaps a little easier. Canned goods are without feature, and dried fruits are unchanged.

There is a decidedly easier feeling in the onion situation, country holders having become alarmed by the mild weather of the past few days, fearful of having stock spoil rapidly. As a result prices have gone off and local dealers are selling at lower figures. Cabbage is also tending toward a lower level, with prices reduced. Fruit from all over the south is scarce and firmer. String beans are in scant supply and quotations are higher.

The only change in tropical fruits is a decline in Florida oranges, which are more plentiful and are offered at lower figures.

Butter is holding fairly steady, but the demand is not large. The retention of last week's prices will have a tendency to strengthen the situation, checking the weakening in quotations which has made buyers afraid to take hold. Fresh eggs are unchanged, storage stock is weak, with buyers almost controlling prices.

No change in the poultry market, where quotations of last week still prevail, with receipts moderate and demand steady.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 4 cars hay, 3 cars rye, 2 cars oats; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie bulletined, 3 cars hay, 1 car rye, 1 car wheat and corn, 5 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 8 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 22 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car barley, 1 car straw, 2 cars chops, 6 cars.

No. 1 tim. $17.50@18.00
do No. 2 timothy 16.00@17.00
No. 1 clov. $13.50@14.50
do mix. $13.50@16.00
Loose, from wagon $13.00@18.00
Straw, oat $10.00@16.00
do wheat $10.00@16.50
do rye $14.00@15.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled ..... 52@53c
do high mixed ..... 51@52c
do No. 2 mix 50@51c
Oats, No. 2 white ..... 42@44c
do No. 3 ..... 42@44c
do No. 4 ..... 41@42c
White middlings, No. 2, ton ..... $21.50@22.00
Brown middlings, do ..... $20.00@21.00
Bran, ton ..... $20.00@21.00

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent ..... $4.20@4.40
do fancy winter patent ..... $3.80@4.00
do straight winter ..... $3.60@3.80
do baker's spring ..... $3.45@3.60
do rye ..... $3.45@3.60
do graham ..... $4.00@4.10
Cornmeal, bbl ..... $2.20@2.30
do 10-lb cotton bags 38c
Rolled oats, bbl $4.45
do pkgs ..... $2.20@2.30
do kegs $2.50
Oatmeal, bbl $5.15
do kegs $2.75
Sugar, cut, gran 5.00c
do fine 5.00c
do 2-lb cartons 5.25c
do 5-lb cot. bags 5.20c
do powdered 5.15c
do pow'd xxxx 5.20c
do cubes 5.30c
do cut loaf 5.30c
do confec A 4.90c
do coffee A ..... 4.75@4.80c
do No. 1 yellow 4.65c
do No. 2 yellow 4.55c
do No. 3 yellow 4.45c
(Sugar quotations are for Pittsburgh and Allegheny wagon delivery. Add 5 cents per 100 pounds for rail shipments in towns within a radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.)

Coffee, roasted, Rio, 10c@12c
do Santos ..... 12c@14c
do Mocha ..... 25c@30c
do Java ..... 28c@30c
do Maracaibo ..... 17c@18c
do Costa Rica ..... 18c@19c
do Guatemala ..... 18c@19c
do Java ..... 26c@27c
do Mocha ..... 25c@30c
do old Java ..... 30c@35c
do high grade ..... 35c@40c
Molasses, fancy, new ..... 34.50@36.50c
do choice ..... 32c@34c
do prime ..... 28c@30c
do open ket. 40c@45c
Syrup, fancy ..... 30c@35c
do sugar ..... 28c@30c
do maple and cane ..... 26c@28c
Honey, 24-lb sections ..... 15c@16c
do strained ..... 7½@8c
Rice, fancy head ..... 5½@6c
do prime ..... 5c@5½c
Pickles, bbl ..... $5.50@6.00
do half bbl ..... $3.00@3.25
Pickles, bbl, spiced ..... $5.50@6.00
do half bbl ..... $3.00@3.25
Pickles, gal, cider ..... 25c@30c
Pickles, gal, white wine ..... 25c@30c
Pickles, gal, red ..... 25c@30c
Pickles, gal, mixed ..... 25c@30c
Pickles, gal, chow chow ..... 25c@30c
Pickles, gal, sweet mixed ..... 25c@30c
Pickles, gal, sweet gherkins

NAVAL COMMITTEE ACCUSES DOBLIN

Final Report Is Made on the Lessler Bribery Investigation.

CASE IS GIVEN TO KNOX

Minority of Committee Differs from Majority in Stating That the Charges Were Not Sustained by the Evidence.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3.—The house committee on naval affairs today reported to the house its findings in the matter of the investigation of the Lessler bribery charges. A minority report, signed by Representatives Kitchin (Dem., N. C.), Vandiver (Dem., Mo.) and Roberts (Rep., Mass.), also was submitted.

The majority report says:

Your committee has most carefully heard and considered the testimony taken before it and upon the same has come to the following conclusions:

1. That the charge made by Mr. Lessler that an attempt had been made to corruptly influence his action respecting proposed legislation is sustained by the evidence, such attempt having been made by one, Philip Doblin, on his own initiative and responsibility, with the idea of making money for himself if he should find Mr. Lessler corruptly approachable.

2. That there is no evidence to sustain the charge of an attempt by Lemuel E. Quigg to corruptly influence a member of the committee on naval affairs respecting proposed legislation pending before said committee and the house.

Boat Company Exonerated.

3. That there is no evidence to sustain the charge of an attempt by the Holland Submarine Boat Company or any of its agents to corruptly influence a member of the committee on naval affairs respecting proposed legislation before said committee and the house.

4. In view of the foregoing we recommend that the clerk of the committee be directed to certify to the attorney general of the United States a copy of the testimony taken at the hearing, with a request that he take such action as the law and the facts warrant.

The minority report, after reciting that those signing it are unable to agree to all the conclusions of the majority, says:

"On the 20th day of January, 1903, the Hon. Montague Lessler stated to the committee on naval affairs while that committee was considering a proposition to secure more Holland submarine boats for the navy that those people (meaning the Holland Submarine Boat Company) had, through an ex-congressman, who used an intermediary, offered him, the said Lessler, $5,000 for his support of such a proposition. Thereafter to a sub-committee he gave the name of Lemuel E. Quigg as the ex-congressman and Philip Doblin as the intermediary referred to by him."

The Minority Opinion.

The minority report then states the circumstances of the resulting investigation and submits the conclusions of the minority, the first of which is as follows:

"That the charge that an attempt was made to corruptly influence a member of the committee on naval affairs respecting proposed legislation pending before the house is not sustained."

The minority differs with the majority only in its first conclusion. In other respects the conclusions are identical.

The committee having concluded its report then resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill. A vote was taken on the proposition to authorize the purchase of five submarine boats, six voting in the affirmative and nine in the negative. Another motion to authorize the secretary of the navy, in his discretion, to purchase submarine boats was lost by a vote of 8 to 7.

GRAU'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR HOME

George H. Wilson Returns from New York and Talks of the Matter.

DUSS ALSO A CANDIDATE

Manager of Pittsburgh Orchestra Will Present Proposition Shortly to Board of Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Co.

George H. Wilson, manager of the Pittsburgh orchestra, who is the probable successor of Maurice Grau in the management of the Metropolitan Opera Company, returned yesterday from New York. Within a few days he will present a proposition to the directors of the New York company. The selection of the new impressario will be made within the next fortnight.

There are a number of other candidates for the position, one of whom is John S. Duss, the well-known Pittsburgh bandmaster. Mr. Duss is willing to accept the position, with the proviso that he will be allowed to conduct the Sunday night concerts.

"I had talked informally on the matter with several members of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company," said Mr. Wilson, "and owe much to Mr. Grau, who recommended my name to the board. On Sunday I spent two hours with George G. Haven, chairman of the board, and every phase of the future of the big opera was discussed.

"Of course, I do not know what action will be taken. I shall soon be able to present a proposition to the company, and then the selection will be made. I did not permit the use of either the name of Mr. Carnegie or Mr. Frick, and have not approached these gentlemen on the subject. I cannot say at this time who the backers of the enterprise will be.

"I owe much to Pittsburgh and to the committee which has so generously supported the Pittsburgh orchestra. I have received an inspiration here, and any advancement that should come to me will be the direct result of the encouragement I have here received.

"Pittsburgh is making rapid strides in the world of music. When the facilities have been secured this city will give support to a long season of grand opera. Where we measure our season by days, in a year or two we will extend this time to weeks."

Mr. Wilson is not a stranger to the members of the New York company. Fifteen years ago he was well known as a musical critic in Boston. He was the originator and the first editor of the Boston Symphony program books. Later he established and published the Musical Year Book of the United States.

In 1891, at the invitation of Theodore Thomas, he went to Chicago as secretary of the bureau of music of the World's fair. At the close of the fair he was manager of the Chicago orchestra for one year. In 1895 he was invited to Pittsburgh by the directors of the Carnegie institute to take charge of the management of the Pittsburgh orchestra. He has charge of the business of the Carnegie Music hall, the orchestra and the Pittsburgh Art society. Four years ago he brought the Metropolitan Opera Company to Pittsburgh, and has every year since then made the company's short seasons here artistic triumphs.

Every year, Bronchitis, under the mistaken name of Consumption, sweeps thousands of people to a premature grave. Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant nearly always cures this form of disease.

THROATS BLESSED IN THE CHURCHES

Thousands Gather Before Altars on the Feast Day of St. Blasius.

CHILDREN IN THRONGS

Anniversary of Fourth Century Bishop and Martyr, to Whom Many Cures, Particularly of Throat Trouble Are Attributed

The memory of St. Blasius was observed yesterday in the Roman Catholic churches by the blessing of throats, a serivce held in tribute to the life work and the martyrdom of the saint. The feast day in Pittsburgh attracted unusually large crowds to all the Catholic churches. At St. Paul's cathedral over 3,000 worshipers invoked the blessing, and at the other churches a proportionately large number turned out.

The services are particularly impressive. Two candles, which have been especially consecrated, are lighted and placed in the form of a cross and applied by the priest to the throat of the person seeking the blessing. So great was the crush in some of the churches that the form was simplified to allow the crowds to pass rapidly before the altar.

At the cathedral yesterday morning over 600 school children appeared after the 8 o'clock mass. During the afternoon many persons thronged the corridors of the church, expecting to attend an early matin service, but they were told to return at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. In consequence more than 2,000 worshipers filled the big auditorium at vespers. Four priests officiated at the altar, the Rev. Fathers Hugh Boyle and M. M. Sweeney being stationed at the center sanctuary, while the Rev. Father Regis Cannevin was stationed at St. Anne's altar and the Rev. Father Hugh O'Connell at the altar of the sacred heart.

Down the dim aisles of the building the members of the congregation thronged in endless groups the moment the regular services had been concluded. Hundreds of little children, some suffering from the whooping cough, were brought to the sacred precincts of the white altars. While the people kneeled at the steps of the sanctuary, the priests pressed the candles to the throats of the worshipers. Every aisle was filled and for more than an hour the crowd gathered before the altars.

St. Blasius lived during the fourth century and is famed as a physician and martyr. He first qualified in medicine and subsequently entered the priesthood and later was elevated, becoming bishop. He finally retired to the mountains of Cappodocia and lived a hermit's life, with no companion except the wild animals of the forest. He was imprisoned by Agricola and sentenced to inhuman torture, in order to load him to renounce his faith.

He steadfastly refused, and while in chains performed many miracles, hundreds who visited him having been cured. He was put to death and the anniversary has been set apart by the Roman Catholic church in the United America as the day when the aid of the saint is invoked to restore the health of little children.

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BIG TRAIN MOVEMENT BEING MADE BY THE LINES ABOUT PITTSBURGH.

Action on the freight situation in the Pittsburgh district is at last being obtained in earnest by the officials of the lines both east and west. The good weather of the past few days has enabled the railroads to do excellent work, and the reports each day show that headway is being made against the yard accumulations. Unless weather such as will tie up the lines again comes very soon, the worst of the present trouble will be ended.

Official reports covering in full the local movement on Sunday show that the railroads exceeded even the 15,000 car movements expected on that day. On the Baltimore & Ohio over 7,000 cars were moved on the Pittsburgh grand division, and on the whole system the movement exceeded 16,000 cars. The result was shown in the report of the general superintendent of transportation that 3,000 fewer cars were awaiting transportation.

On the Pennsylvania similar work is being accomplished by the direct personal efforts of the highest operating and transportation officials.

As told in yesterday's Gazette, the Pennsylvania is receiving an average of nearly two engines a day from the Baldwins and Altoona, the Baldwin order being for 350 machines. Late this month the Baltimore & Ohio will receive seven engines from the Baldwin shops, which were obtained by paying a premium of $1,000 an engine to the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern in order to get in ahead of that road. In March, April and May 75 consolidation freight engines are to be received, with 10 Atlantic type passenger engines for use between Pittsburgh and Chicago, and 15 yard engines. This same order is to be duplicated in September, October and November next. With these additions, the Baltimore & Ohio will rank among the best equipped railroads in the country in engine supply.

Changes Coming on the Southern.

Big plans for operating changes in the Southern railway are said to be working out. One plan is the absorption of the Queen & Crescent into the Southern as an integral part. Following this will be a division of the Southern's system, into lines east and lines west. The lines east will include those east of Morristown and Atlanta, and the western system, the lines west of Atlanta and Bristol, the Mobile & Ohio, the St. Louis-Louisville lines and the New Orleans lines of the Queen & Crescent. President Sampel Spencer is to be made chairman of the board, it is also reported. W. W. Finley will be the new president and J. M. Culp, now fourth vice president, will become second vice president in charge of traffic.

Last Runs of Special Today.

With the runs of the Pennsylvania specials leaving New York and Chicago today, that train goes out of service temporarily. Just what arrangements will be made to take care of the business is not yet announced, but among the employes it is said that the Pennsylvania limited, the 24-hour train between New York and Chicago, will be started from New York in two sections, one section for the southwest going over the Panhandle from Pittsburgh and the other over the Ft. Wayne for Chicago. Whether the time of this train will be shortened remains yet to be seen.

Three Pennsy Lines Annuals.

Annual meetings of three subsidiary companies of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh were held yesterday at the general offices in the Union station. These were the Western Washington, the Waynesburg & Washington and the Ohio Connecting railroads. The meetings were entirely formalities, all the former directors being re-elected and the same officers chosen by the directors, all of whom are connected with the Pennsylvania.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The Baltimore & Ohio will receive within a month 25 handsome new passenger coaches 65 feet long, built after the road's standard.

The Vandalia has been put under the operation of the savings fund plan of the Pennsylvania, employes being entitled to draw 3½ per cent interest on deposits.

G. H. Dryden and E. W. Taylor have been appointed signal inspectors of the Baltimore & Ohio with headquarters at Baltimore. Their duties will relate to the inspection, maintenance and construction of all signals and interlocking plants.

The Pennsylvania has decided to take over the control of the restaurant in the Broad street station, Philadelphia, upon the expiration of the lease April 1. It will be run under the company's own management like the Union station restaurant in Pittsburgh.

Plans are now being pushed vigorously for the construction of the Shepherdstown section of the Cherry Run and Potomac Valley cut-off of the Baltimore & Ohio. Two corps of engineers are engaged in the work, one headed by J. P. Tronheim and the other by S. C. Crawford.

R. K. Barton, traveling passenger agent of the Southern, Baltimore; W. A. Sproul, general freight agent of the Cambria Steel Company, Philadelphia; H. D. Ingalls, general freight agent of the Big Four, Cincinnati, and C. W. Morgan, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania, Williamsport, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

James J. Hill has arranged to build an extension of the Mesabi branch of the Great Northern, which will materially affect the ore interests. It will start a short distance southwest of Hibbing, east of Wolf junction, where connection is made with a cut-off built two years ago to shorten the ore haul from the Virginia and Hibbing district. The next extension will be south of the Mesabi road and will shorten the ore haul coming out of the Hibbing district and points to the west of Hibbing.

Escaped from a Quarantined Home.

The escape from quarantine of two women who were confined in the house of Isaac Hershberger, at 228 Sixth avenue, McKeesport, has spread considerable alarm among the residents of the street. Mr. Hershberger was taken to the municipal hospital suffering from smallpox while his wife, one child and two women named Heltcher, were quarantined in the house. No guard was placed at the residence, Health Office C. A. Walker taking the word of the inmates that they would make no effort to get away. Yesterday it was discovered that the child had developed a case of variolod and that the two women had left the premises.

GROWN 10 PER CENT SINCE LAST CENSUS

Pittsburgh Population Statistics Gathered by Dr. Watson, Show 345,000 Residents.

Pittsburgh's population has increased practically 10 per cent in the two and one-half years since the census of June, 1900, was taken, according to the figures collected by Dr. E. G. Matson, city registrar of vital statistics in the bureau of health. Dr. Matson completed his annual report last Saturday and computed the population from the statistics therein. The present population, as he computes it, is 354,000, an increase of 32,384 over the census of 1900.

The mortuary report shows there were 787 deaths in the city last week, the principal causes being, pneumonia, 22; consumption, 7; typhoid fever, 10; diphtheria, 3; influenza, 2; bronchitis, 5, and violence, 14. Of the number, 27 were under 1 year of age and 19 between 1 and 2. During the week there were reported 14 cases of smallpox, 53 of typhoid fever, 11 of scarlet fever and 24 of diphtheria.

Axes and Tools to the Earth's Ends.

The addition the American Ax and Tool Company has been erecting to its plant at Glassport is about completed. Yesterday the last of the machinery was installed and in a few days a force of 200 extra men will be put to work. The firm is now putting out about 13,000 dozen of tools per month, a large portion of that product going to Africa and South America.

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